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OF THE

# NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION 1918



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#### CONSTITUTION

- 1. The Eaptist State Convention shall be composed of three male representatives from each white Association in the State and one annual male representative appointed by the churches for every fifty dollars contributed to its funds, and of such male life members as have been made so by the payment of thirty dollars at any one time to the Treasurer for the objects of the Convention, and all the officers of the Boards of the Convention. No church shall have more than ten representatives. No one shall be a member of the Convention who is not a member in good standing of a Baptist church in fellowship with us, and no other life member shall be made.
- 2. The primary objects of the Convention shall be to support Christain education in the institutions fostered by the Convention; to educate young men called of God to the ministry and approved by the churches to which they belong; to encourage education among all the people of the State; to support the gospel in all the destitute sections of the State and of the Southern Baptist Convention; to send the gospel to the nations who have it not; to encourage the distribution and study of the Bible and a sound religious literature: to assist Baptist churches in the erection of suitable houses of worship; to promote all agencies of social betterment; to encourage the proper care of indigent orphan children and destitute and aged ministers of the gospel, and to coöperate with the Southern Baptist Convention in all its departments of labor.
- 3. This Convention shall meet annually, on Tuesday after the second Sunday in November.
- 4. The officers of the Convention shall be a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, an Auditor, and five Trustees. The President, Vice-Presidents, and Recording Secretary shall be elected by the Convention after a nomination, in open meeting; other officers are to be elected, after nomination by a committee appointed for that purpose. The Corresponding Secretaries of the Boards of the Convention are to be elected as the Convention may determine.
- 5. The President shall preside and enforce order in accordance with Dr. Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law. One of the Vice-Presidents shall preside in the absence of the President.
- 6. The Recording Secretary shall record the proceedings, collect and preserve statistics of the denomination, and publish and distribute the Minutes.
- 7. The Treasurer shall receive all funds represented in the Convention; make public acknowledgment of the same each week through the *Biblical Recorder*; give his bond to the Trustees; forward, at least once a month, all contributions to their destination; at every meeting of the Convention make a full report of his receipts

and disbursements, and, on retiring from his office, turn over to his successor all moneys, papers, and books belonging thereto.

- 8. The Trustees shall secure and hold the title to any and all property belonging to, or which may be acquired by, the Convention and take a sufficient bond of the Treasurer. The terms, conditions, and amount of the bond shall be fixed by the Trustees; and in case the Treasurer shall refuse or neglect to give his bond within thirty days after his election, the Trustees shall have power to elect a Treasurer. They shall report annually to the Convention.
- 9. The Auditor shall, prior to each annual meeting of the Convention, examine carefully all the receipts, disbursements, vouchers, papers, and books of the Treasurer, and his certificate to the facts in the case shall be attached to the Treasurer's report.
- 10. The Corresponding Secretary shall solicit contributions to the objects of the Convention, assist the Board of Missions in the employment and payment of missionaries, and labor to promote the cultivation and development of Christian benevolence.
- 11. The Board of Education shall foster and promote all the educational interests of the Convention.
- 12. The Board of Missions shall encourage the churches to give liberally to all objects of the Convention; so far as the means at its disposal will allow, supply all destitute portions of the State with faithful and efficient ministers of the gospel; give pecuniary aid, as far as can be secured, for building houses of worship at proper points in the State, and in cases where pecuniary aid cannot be given, commend them to the beneficence of the churches; encourage the distribution and study of the Bible and a sound religious literature in the homes, in the churches, and in the Sunday Schools; encourage Sunday School conventions and institutes; coöperate with the missionary and Sunday School work of the Southern Baptist Convention. The Board shall appoint of their number a committee of seven, to whom shall be committed the Sunday School work, and the nomination for approval by the Board of a Sunday School Secretary or Secretaries to prosecute the work within the bounds of the Convention.
  - 13. The Board shall be appointed annually, and report to each session of the Convention.
    - 14. The Convention year shall close October 31.
  - 15. The Boards of the Convention shall fix the compensation of their respective officers and that of the Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary of the Convention.
  - 16. If, for any reason, it shall be necessary to change the time or place of meeting of the Convention, the President and Recording Secretary of the Convention, and the Corresponding Secretaries of the several Boards shall be a committee with power to make the necessary change or changes.
  - 17. This Constitution may be changed or amended on any day but the last of any annual session of the Convention by two-thirds of those present when the vote is taken voting in the affirmative.

#### SIMPLER PLAN

#### A. ORGANIZATION

- 1. That the President, Vice-Presidents and Recording Secretary shall be elected by the Convention after a nomination in open meeting, other officers to be elected after nomination by a committee appointed for that purpose. The Corresponding Secretaries of the Boards of the Convention to be elected as the Convention may determine.
- 2. That the members of the Boards of the Convention and institutions affiliated with the Convention be distributed as far as possible, both as to territory and individuals.
- 3. That the work of the Convention be classified under three heads, namely: Missions, Education, and Social Service, with a Board of Missions and Education to be known as the State Board of Missions and the State Board of Education; and a standing committee of five on Social Service.
- 4. That each of these agencies shall report to the Convention in session each year the work done during the year, together with recommendations at the close of the report.
- 5. That it shall be the duty of each agency to have its reports printed and ready for distribution on the first day of the Convention.
- 6. That the Convention instruct the Boards to plan their work so as to avoid conflicts in presentation or collection as far as possible, and that special appeals for money be eliminated as far as expedient.
- 7. That the Convention recommend to the churches and associations that they cooperate with these agencies in their work.
- 8. The Convention shall decide which agency shall undertake any given work.
- 9. That individuals, churches, associations and companies desiring the assistance and coöperation of the Baptists in North Carolina, or any part of them, in any work not already fostered by the Convention, shall first present the question to the agency under which it should be properly placed. If the agency should refuse to take it up, it may be presented to the Convention under miscellaneous business or special order.
- 10. That immediately after the preaching of the sermon, each agency shall have not more than 20 minutes to present its report in general.
- 11. That all work under each agency shall be considered in consecutive sessions.
  - 12. That time shall be provided for spontaneous discussion.

#### B. BOARD OF MISSIONS

- 1. That the word "Sunday Schools" be stricken from the name of the Board, leaving as the name, "The State Board of Missions of the Baptist Convention."
- 2. That the mission work of the Home and Foreign Mission Boards shall be done under the direction of the State Board of Missions, in such coöperative manner as the three Boards, or their Corresponding Secretaries may agree upon.
- 3. That 10 minutes be given for the distribution of reports of the Board of Missions, which report shall contain full information in regard to all departments of work committed to the Board.
- 4. Such part of the time allotted to this Board as shall not be needed for the business of the Convention shall be given to the discussion of the several departments of our Mission work.
- 5. A representative of each of the Boards, State. Home, and Foreign, shall have 30 minutes to present any special phase of the work of his Board. In addition to this, 60 minutes each shall be given the Sunday School and Sunday School Board, Baptist Young People's Union, Laymen's Movement, and Woman's Work. After the time allotted the several departments mentioned above shall have expired, the remainder of the time shall be given to free and spontaneous discussion.
- 6. At the third session of the time allotted to Missions there shall be an address, or addresses, on *Missions* by persons selected by the Corresponding Secretary of the Convention and the State members of the Home and Foreign Mission Boards.

#### C. BOARD OF EDUCATION

- 1. Not more than 10 minutes shall be given for the distribution of the report, which report shall contain full information concerning all the work committed to the Board.
- 2. That all reports from educational institutions connected with the Convention be made annually to the Convention in session through the Board of Education, allotting 30 minutes to the Corresponding Secretary to call attention to matters of special interest.
- 3. That a representative of each of the colleges under control of this Convention shall have at least 30 minutes to present any matters pertaining especially to his institution, and that some one selected by the Board shall have 40 minutes to present matters pertaining to secondary schools.
- 4. That the last session of the Convention devoted to Education shall be given for an address, or addresses, on Christian Education by persons selected by the Board.
  - 5. That the Board of Education be located in Raleigh.

#### D. COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE

- 1. Under the head of Social Service shall be presented reports on the Orphanage, Ministers' Relief Board, Temperance, and other matters affecting social conditions of which the Convention should take cognizance, all of which shall be under the management of a standing committee on Social Service. Two hours shall be given to the general subject, the time to be divided as per the following suggested scheme:
- 2. A report on the Orphanage shall be prepared by the Trustees of the Orphanage, and they shall be given an hour for reading and discussing the report, discussion to be arranged for by the General Manager.
- 3. Report on the Ministers' Relief Board shall be prepared by the Ministers' Relief Board, and 35 minutes shall be given for reading and discussing this report, arrangement for the discussion being left with the Corresponding Secretary.
- 4. A committee shall be appointed to report on Temperance, and other related subjects, and 20 minutes shall be given the committee in which to present this report.

All reports shall be printed and placed in the hands of the Committee on Social Service, in time to have them distributed on the morning of the second day.

#### **OFFICERS**

President					
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W. J. BROGDEN					
J. B. HARRISONGreensboro					
BENJAMIN SORGEEAsheville					
M. L. DAVISBeaufort					

#### STANDING COMMITTEES

Mcmorial-T. J. Taylor, J. A. McKaughan, R. L. Moore, W. Marshall Craig, E. L. Middleton.

Order of Business—J. B. Weatherspoon, Walter N. Johnson, R. T. Vann, M. L. Kesler, Walter M. Gilmore.

Press-T. W. Chambliss, Archibald Johnson, John Jeter Hurt.

Seaside Assembly—John A. Oates, H. B. Parker, C. J. Hunter, C. H. Durham, Fred G. Battle, J. A. Sullivan, W. G. Hall, ex officio, J. J. Hurt, E. L. Middleton.

Social Service—R. F. Beasley, Theo. B. Davis, E. McK. Goodwin, L. G. Cole, W. O. Riddick.

#### BOARDS OF THE CONVENTION

#### BOARD OF MISSIONS

C. C. Cowan, W. O. Riddick, W. R. Bradshaw, W. A. Smith, T. H. King, J. B. Weatherspoon, I. M. Mercer, J. C. Turner, C. C. Smith, L. Johnson, W. A. Cooper, L. E. M. Freeman, J. M. Page, C. H. Durham, J. A. Campbell, T. J. Taylor, Oscar Creech, W. G. Hall, C. W. Blanchard, J. H. Matthews, E. F. Aydlett.

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For two years closing 1920—T. H. Briggs, W. C. Dowd, J. D. Elliott, F. P. Hobgood, Livingston Johnson, M. L. Kesler, Stephen McIntyre, C. W. Mitchell, G. A. Norwood, Jr., J. M. Parrott, Clarence H. Poe, R. E. Royall.

For four years closing 1922—E. F. Aydlett. J. A. Campbell, W. J. Ferrell, J. D. Huffham, G. E. Lineberry, R. H. Marsh, R. L. Moore, A. E. Tate, G. T. Stephenson, E. W. Timberlake, W. H. Reddish, M. L. Davis.

For six years closing 1924—John T. J. Battle, R. D. Caldwell, C. M. Cooke, W. E. Daniel, Carey J. Hunter, John A. Oates, W. S. Rankin, T. H. King, R. T. Vann, A. D. Ward, E. Y. Webb, C. W. Scarborough, V. O. Parker.

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For term expiring 1919—John T. J. Battle, Samuel M. Brinson, A. G. Cox, Edward McK. Goodwin, Carey J. Hunter, Livingston Johnson, Frank P. Shields, Mrs. S. J. Everett.

For term expiring 1921—Joseph D. Boushall, S. R. Horne, Benjamin F. Huntley, James Y. Joyner, Martin L. Kesler, Beeler Moore, William L. Poteat, Miss Bertha Carroll.

For term expiring 1923—W. R. Bradshaw, W. O. Riddick, Wesley N. Jones, Stephen McIntyre, W. H. Weatherspoon, Robert H. Riggsbee, Robert N. Simms, William A. Thomas, George T. Watkins, Z. M. Caviness.

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#### TRUSTEES OF THE ORPHANAGE

Elected in 1913 to serve till 1919—J. B. Stroud, F. P. Hobgood, W. A. Cooper, J. H. Canady, C. C. Wright, and J. C. Whitty.

Elected in 1915 to serve till 1921—B. W. Spilman, C. L. Haywood, John Schenk, S. J. Liipfert, J. A. Durham, and C. W. Mitchell.

Elected in 1917 to serve till 1923—J. M. Stoner, Frank Shields. Stephen McIntyre, J. W. Noell, E. F. Aydlett, Thomas Carrick.

#### MINISTERS' RELIEF BOARD

A. L. Weatherspoon, A. B. Cawthon, R. H. Riggsbee, W. J. Brogden, J. Ben Eller, H. F. Brinson, R. E. Hurst, J. N. Cheek, J. T. Salmon. Associate Members—W. C. Barrett, C. H. Durham, D. L. Gore, E. W. Timberlake, C. W. Carter, A. Johnson, A. D. Ward, J. M. Broughton, Jr., D. W. Fink, A. W. Cooke, A. H. Reemes.

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION

Ex officio—W. L. Poteat, Wake Forest; C. E. Brewer, Raleigh; J. B. Brewer, Murfreesboro.

One-Year-Class—W. A. Ayers, Durham; T. W. O'Kelley, Raleigh; M. Leslie Davis, Beaufort; C. W. Blanchard, New Bern; E. F. Aydlette, Elizabeth City.

Two-Year Class—W. N. Jones, Raleigh; J. J. Hurt, Durham; C. W. Mitchell, Aulander; C. H. Durham, Lumberton; J. B. Stroud, Greensboro.

Three-Year Class—C. J. Hunter. Raleigh; W. F. Powell, Asheville; N. B. Josey. Scotland Neck; J. B. Weatherspoon, Winston-Salem; W. F. Dowd, Charlotte.

#### **PROCEEDINGS**

OF THE

#### NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

#### EIGHTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

Greensboro, N. C., January 14, 1919.

The Eighty-eighth Annual Session of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention met in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church of this city at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

After singing "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," led by W. R. White, and prayer by H. W. Baucom, W. M. Craig read 1 Corinthians 3, and, after prayer by J. R. Moore and the singing of "Trust and Obey," spoke on "Partnership with God."

President John A. Oates called the Convention to order. After singing "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less," the following committee on enrollment was appointed: W. O. Riddick, L. R. Pruett, J. S. Farmer, C. V. Brooks, and F. P. Hobgood, Sr.

After making announcements, A. W. Cook introduced F. P. Hobgood, Jr., who, in a few words, welcomed the Convention to this city. The response was made by B. C. Hening.

The Enrollment Committee announced the presence of 175 messengers.

On motion of C. H. Durham, the Convention endorsed and confirmed the calling of this session, which was post-poned to this time from December 5-7, on account of the influenza epidemic.

#### Organization

John  $\Lambda$ . Oates stated that he would not allow his name to be presented to the Convention for reëlection as President.

B. C. Hening put in nomination for President of the Convention E. F. Aydlett, of Elizabeth City. B. W. Spilman

was nominated for the same position by J. J. Hurt. On motion, nominations were closed, and the ballot was cast, resulting in the election of B. W. Spilman, he having received 90 votes and E. F. Aydlett receiving 55. W. C. Barrett and J. D. Moore were asked to escort the newly elected President to the Chair.

For Vice-Presidents, A. E. Brown offered the name of E. F. Watson, of Burnsville; W. O. Riddick nominated F. P. Hobgood, Jr., of Greensboro; and C. M. Murchison nominated Theo. B. Davis, of the Kennedy Memorial Home. On motion of A. A. Butler, nominations closed. On motion of T. J. Taylor, the Secretary cast the ballot of the Convention for these three brethren for Vice-Presidents.

On motion of T. J. Taylor, Livingston Johnson cast the ballot of the Convention for Walter M. Gilmore as Recording Secretary.

The Chair appointed the following committee to nominate the other officers of the Convention: C. H. Durham, Ivey Allen, C. M. Beach, J. S. Farmer, and A. Johnson.

On motion of  $\Lambda$ . Johnson, the following report of the Program Committee was adopted:

#### REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE

#### TUESDAY-AFTERNOON SESSION

4:00-Devotional Exercises-J. Clyde Turner.

4:30-Enrollment and Organization.

Welcome Address and Response. (Five minutes each). Distribution and Explanation of Printed Reports.

#### TUESDAY-EVENING SESSION

7:00-Devotional Exercises-J. D. Harte.

7:30-Announcement of Committees.

7:40-Welcome to New Pastors.

7:55-The Biblical Recorder.

8:25-Sermon-B. D. Gaw.

#### WEDNESDAY-MORNING SESSION

9:30-Devotional Exercises-Martin W. Buck.

9:45-Miscellaneous.

#### SOCIAL SERVICE

- 10:10—Temperance.
- 10:30-Ministers' Relief Board.
- 11:00-Orphanage.

#### EDUCATION

11:45—The Seminary and the Baptist Bible Institute.

#### Wednesday-Afternoon Session

- 2:00-Devotional Exercises-N. A. Melton.
- 2:15—Statement from the Schools as to their Fundamental Aims and Purposes.
- 3:00—The Junior Reserve Forces.
- 3:15—Reports from Associational Managers of the Million Dollar Campaign. (Two minutes each).

#### WEDNESDAY-EVENING SESSION

- 7:00-Devotional Exercises-J. B. Weatherspoon.
- 7:30-Million Dollar Campaign-
  - 1. The Mission of the Christian School in the New Day.
  - 2. The Future of the Campaign.

#### THURSDAY-MORNING SESSION

- 9:30—Devotional Exercises—J. E. Kirk.
- 9:45-Miscellaneous.

#### MISSIONS

- 10:00-State Missions.
- 10:30-Home Missions.
- 11:00-Foreign Missions.
- 11:30-A Worthy Mark for North Carolina Baptists in all Missions.

#### THURSDAY-AFTERNOON SESSION

- 2:00-Devotional Exercises-F. M. Huggins.
- 2:15-Woman's Work.
- 2:30—Sunday Schools—North Carolina and Southern Baptist.
- 3:00-B. Y. P. U.
- 3:15-Laymen's Movement.
- 3:30-Report of Memorial Committee.
- 4:00-Miscellaneous.
  - Adjournment.

Walter N. Johnson, R. T. Vann, Roland F. Beasley, W. C. Barrett, Walter M. Gilmore. Program Committee. L. Johnson called attention to two recommendations in the Social Service Report, which had been distributed. J. D. Huffham protested against the Convention's departure into any other field than that of missions and education, and therefore was opposed to endorsing the recommendations condemning lynchings and racial injustices.

R. T. Vann called attention to certain features of the report of the Board of Education, as did also Walter N. Johnson certain features of the report of the Board of Missions.

The Convention adjourned, after prayer by Walter N. Johnson.

#### TUESDAY—Evening Session

C. D. Graves conducted the devotional exercises, "How Firm a Foundation" was sung. Prayer by S. A. Egerton. Special music by the choir. Brother Graves read Acts 14:19-28, and after prayer by Λ. Johnson, discussed some phases of the missionary situation at present.

The Chair appointed the following committees:

To Nominate the State Board of Missions—W. C. Barrett, W. R. Bradshaw, E. L. Baskin, J. E. Kirk, E. F. Watson, J. E. Hoyle, E. L. Middleton.

Place and Preacher—E. N. Johnson, V. M. Swaim, S. W. Bennett. W. A. Ayers, R. C. Campbell, G. N. Cowan, W. H. Moore.

To Nominate Ministers' Relief Board—B. C. Hening, T. M. Green, C. A. Owen, H. R. Harward, A. E. Brown, T. D. Collins, C. J. Black.

The Chair called to the platform L. Johnson, who presented to the Convention and welcomed the following new pastors, who have come to this State since the last session: W. F. Watson, Washington; Luther Little, Charlotte; L. L. Carpenter, Greensboro; T. D. Collins, Louisburg; J. W. Veasey, Asheville; C. K. Turner, Biltmore; J. B. Weatherspoon, Winston-Salem; E. I. Olive, Dunn; M. L. Buchanan, Spruce Pine; C. A. Owen, Salisbury; C. E. Garten, Asheville; J. F. Warren, New Bern; J. P. Gulley, Nashville;

W. E. Clark, Elizabeth City; J. W. Kincheloe, Rocky Mount; J. J. Taylor, Leaksville.

The Committee on Nominations brought in the following report, which was adopted: Treasurer, Walters Durham; Auditor, F. H. Briggs; Corresponding Secretary, Walter N. Johnson—Board of Missions; R. T. Vann, Board of Education; J. M. Arnette, Board of Ministers' Relief; Trustees, W. N. Jones, W. J. Brogden, J. B. Harrison, Benjamin Sorgee, M. L. Davis.

The following visitors were recognized: N. L. Shaw, of Virginia; C. J. D. Parker, of Danville; J. R. Moore, of Fort Lawn, S. C.; T. L. Blalock, of China; William Lunsford, of Dallas, Tex. The Chair called the three Vice-Presidents to the platform.

Editor Livingston Johnson presented the report of the Biblical Recorder, and spoke to his report. The Convention arose endorsing his positions taken in reference to present day conditions. J. S. Farmer, Business Manager of the Recorder, made some statements as to the business side of the paper.

On motion of J. J. Hurt, the President was instructed to send a telegram of sympathy to Mrs. B. D. Gaw, whose husband recently fell a victim of influenza, and who was to have preached the sermon on this occasion. After music, and prayer by I. M. Mercer, J. D. Harte preached the annual sermon, taking for his text Heb. 4:14—"Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the son of God, let us hold fast our profession."

After singing "Arise My Soul, Arise," C. C. Haymore pronounced the benediction.

### WEDNESDAY-Morning Session

At 9.30 the devotional service was opened by singing "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing." After prayers by Gilbert T. Stephenson and E. L. Baskin, M. W. Buck read Isaiah 6:

1-9, and emphasized the supreme need of the present hour. "My Jesus I Love Thee" was sung.

B. W. Spilman introduced the following resolution in respect to the Southern Baptist Assembly at Ridgecrest, which was adopted:

#### SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSEMBLY

Whereas, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina inaugurated the movement which resulted in the establishment of the Southern Baptist Assembly, and

Whereas, the Southern Baptist Convention later voted its endorsement of the Assembly, and

Whereas, the Southern Baptist Assembly now owns a very valuable property located at Ridgecrest. North Carolina, and

Whereas, the Assembly has conducted at Ridgecrest each summer during the past ten years a Summer School of Religious Education and Conferences on various lines of Christian activity, and

Whereas, these summer gatherings have not benefited a very large number of our people by reason of the limited provision for entertainment now at Ridgecrest, and

Whereas, there are in North Carolina within one hundred miles of Ridgecrest more than 800 Baptist preachers in addition to a much larger number of other Baptist church workers. Therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina endorse the movement inaugurated by the Assembly to secure a fund of \$100,000, one half of which is to be expended for equipment and one half to be an invested endowment.

- 2. That we commend this work to our people and ask that the Baptists of North Carolina contribute at least \$20,000 of this amount.
- 3. That we commend to the State Board of Missions, the Ridge-crest Summer School of Religious Education, as an object of its beneficence.
- E. L. Middleton introduced the following resolution in reference to an Eulistment Campaign, which was adopted:

Whereas, during 1918 many conditions were abnormal, namely: The weather for the first two months was unprecedentedly severe. Conditions caused by the war in many ways interfered with regular activities. The fearful epidemic of influenza almost stopped all assemblies for over two months.

And Whereas, some marked results are visible as follows: For three years baptisms have been decreasing. For two years Sunday School membership has decreased, and in the South thousands of schools have not even ordered literature for this quarter, and there is a marked decrease in the attendance on all our meetings.

Therefore, in view of these conditions be it resolved by this Convention:

- 1. That we appeal to all our people to reconsecrate themselves to the tasks of their respective churches, and try in every way possible to carry forward the work of the churches and of the Kingdom.
- 2. That the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions use the month of April, 1919, as enlistment month in our churches to the end that every church member may be personally appealed to for definite alignment with every church agency with which he ought to coöperate.
- 3. That to each member be given a brief printed statement of the denomination's program, setting forth our claim for his loyal support.

Livingston Johnson read the following resolution, sent by J. W. Bailey, and, after a statement by V. I. Masters, of Atlanta, it was adopted:

#### RESOLUTIONS REGARDING CHAPLAINS

Whereas, under the War Department of the United States, a condition has been brought about which makes the Roman Catholic Church to be directly represented in a sectarian way in our Army, while Protestant churches as such are denied any representation whatever, and

Whereas, this is unjust, un-American, and a grievous wrong in the eyes of all true Protestants and all lovers of American institutions; now, therefore be it

Resolved, 1. That the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina does protest against this policy of a wrong against our country, her soldiers, her institutions, and her spirit; and an intolerable reflection, whether intended or not, upon all Protestant denominations.

- 2. That a committee be appointed by this body with three purposes, as follows:
- (a) To present this protest to the President of the United States and to the Congress.
- (b) To devise and recommend a plan whereby any religious organization may be as freely and fully represented in our Army and Navy as any other may be.
- (c) To invoke the coöperation of other Protestant organizations. to the end that the present wrong may be righted, and, further, to the end that henceforth Christianity as held by the Protestant churches of America may be upheld fully and effectually among the armed forces of our country in peace and in war.

(Signed) J. W. BAILEY.

On motion of Walter N. Johnson, sections three and fourteen of the Constitution were changed so as to read: "This Convention shall meet annually, on Tuesday after the second Sunday in November," and "The Convention year shall close on October 31."

The Secretary read the proceedings of the two sessions yesterday.

The Chair appointed the following committees:

On Woman's Work—L. Johnson, G. V. Tilley, M. A. Adams, J. M. Arnette, R. J. Buffalo, J. M. Justice.

On Recommendations of State Board of Missions—I. M. Mercer, G. L. Dowell, L. R. Pruett, J. A. Durham, A. A. Pippin, J. C. Owen, C. W. Blanchard.

The following visitors and new ministers in the State were recognized: I. J. Van Ness, of the Baptist Sunday School Board at Nashville, Tenn.; V. I. Masters, of the Home Mission Board, of Atlanta, Ga.; L. T. Mays, of Ridgecrest, Corresponding Sceretary of the Southern Baptist Assembly; R. P. Ellington, of Virginia; and A. A. Walker, of the First Baptist Church, New Bern.

There being no one desiring to speak on the special order, Temperance, William Lunsford, of Dallas, Tex., spoke in reference to the annuity feature of the Board of Ministerial Relief and Annuities.

The Secretary read a telegram from the South Carolina Baptist Convention, now in session at Columbia, sending greetings. On motion, the Secretary was instructed to make suitable reply.

At the request of J. M. Arnette, of the Ministers' Relief Board, on motion, his Board and the Sunday Schools exchanged places on the program.

- E. L. Middleton called attention to certain features in the Sunday School report. On motion of J. B. Weatherspoon, the recommendations in the report were adopted.
- I. J. Van Ness, Corresponding Secretary of the Baptist Sunday School Board, made an address on the work of his Board.

After singing "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," the chair called to the platform Theo. B. Davis to preside during the discussion of Social Service.

F. P. Hobgood, Sr., President of the Board of Trustees of the Thomasville Orphanage, presented for ratification the names of John Schenck, W. A. Cooper, Frank Shields, and C. C. Wright, succeeding as trustees of the Orphanage J. C. Scarboro, Jno. E. Ray, R. A. McFarland, and R. A. Spainhour. Their election was confirmed.

After calling attention to certain features of the report of the Orphanage, Superintendent M. L. Kesler presented W. F. Powell, who addressed the Convention on, "The Child of the Ages."

B. W. Spilman called attention to the necessity for completing the chapel at the Kennedy Memorial Home, and other needs of that branch of the Orphanage. Theo. B. Davis, Superintendent of the Kennedy Home, spoke briefly of the work there. M. L. Kesler also called attention to gifts of a moving picture outfit, and money to provide a swimming pool next summer.

B. C. Hening made the report on nominations of members of the Ministers' Relief Board, which was adopted. (See List of Boards.)

On motion of L. Johnson, the Board of Education was authorized to provide \$200 annually for the support of the students at the Baptist Bible Institute at New Orleans. The request of that institution for \$2,000 from North Carolina for permanent improvement and endowment was referred to the Board of Education for its consideration. B. W. Spilman and L. T. Mays spoke in reference to the Baptist Bible Institute.

George B. Eager, representing the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, addressed the Convention on the work of that institution.

The Secretary read a telegram of greetings from the students at the Seminary, and was authorized to make suitable response.

The quartet of the Thomasville Orphanage sang "O Wonderful Words of the Gospel."

M. A. Adams moved that the Chair appoint a committee of five to take under consideration the feasibility of the Baptists sending a representative to the Peace Conference in Paris, and that this committee report to this body this afternoon.

L. Johnson offered a substitute to the motion to the effect that the matter be referred to the Home Board or Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention to consider the advisability of sending such a delegate.

After discussion by F. P. Hobgood, Jr., A. A. Butler, L. Johnson, A. W. Cooke, T. W. Chambliss moved to table the matter indefinitely, which was done.

On motion, the Convention expressed its endorsement of Superintendent M. L. Kesler's bringing the quartet of young ladies to the Convention, and expressed its appreciation to the young ladies for their music.

On motion, the Convention adjourned, after the benediction by William Lunsford.

## WEDNESDAY—Afternoon Session

N. A. Melton led the devotional exercises. "When I Can Read My Titles Clear" was sung. Prayer by J. W. Whitley. After singing "My Jesus I Love Thee," Psalms 90:12 and Matthew 28:19 were read and commented on by the leader. J. D. Huffham led in prayer.

On motion of R. T. Vann, the speeches on the special order was limited to five minutes each.

W. R. Cullom read his report as General Manager of the Million-Dollar Campaign for the Baptist schools of the State.

R. T. Vann made the following report as Secretary-Treasurer of the Million Dollar Campaign: Total amount received up to Saturday. January 11th, in eash, bonds, War Saving Stamps, and pledges, \$156.869.98. Of this amount \$20,-

261.49 was in cash; \$32,969.50 was in bonds and War Saving Stamps; \$1,820.62 for Wake Forest College; \$3,564 for Mars Hill College, and \$500 for Winterville School.

After a selection by the Thomasville Quartet, W. L. Poteat spoke on "The Fundamental Aims and Purposes of Wake Forest College."

On motion of J. J. Hurt, the address was requested for publication in the *Biblical Recorder*.

On motion, the time for the special order, "The Mission of the Christian School in the New Day," was extended 15 minutes.

As representatives of Meredith College, Miss Charlotte Ruegger rendered a violin solo, accompanied by Miss Frost. The Convention expressed its appreciation of the music by standing.

- W. R. Cullom read a communication from President J. B. Brewer, setting forth the fundamental aims and purposes of Chowan College.
- J. A. Campbell spoke in behalf of the denominational high schools, setting forth their aims and ideals.

The Chair appointed T. E. Holding and F. M. Pickett to tabulate the following reports of the associational managers of the Million Dollar Campaign, which was the next order of business:

			Additional
Manager and Association.	Allotment.	Raised.	Expected.
E. F. Aydlett, Chowan	.\$ 55,000	\$ 35,784	\$
J. A. Beam, Beulah	. 12,000	10,830	<b>7</b> 50
Britt, Brunswick		1,631	
C. C. Wright, Brushy Mountain	. 5,000	2,500	
Benjamin Sorgee, Buncombe	. 34,000	19,125	10,300
A. I. Justice, Carolina	. 14,000	12,500	800
F. A. Bower, Catawba River	. 12,000	3,600	
C. D. Graves, Central	. 68,000	50,725	9,000
—. —. Eastern			50,000
C. A. Upchurch, Flat River	. 37,500		10,000
J. C. Owen, French Broad	. 12,500		10,000
J. A. McKaughan, Green River	. 12.000	5,356	425
H. F. Brinson, Johnson	. 9,207		3,000
—. —. ———, Haywood		3,000	

			Additional
Manager and Association. A	llotment.	Raised.	Expected.
J. W. Suttle, Kings Mountain	36,000	36,000	800
E. I. Olive, Little River	30,000	15,000	15,000
L. R. Pruett, Mecklenburg-Cabarrus		16,000	20,000
C. C. Smith Mount Zion		35,861	
T. B. Davis, Neuse-Atlantic	35,000	1,500	1,600
J. C. Turner, Piedmont	60,000	35,000	
T. H. King, Pilot Mountain	57,500	39,865	7,300
C. J. Black, Union	20,000	5,420	10,000
Chas. Anderson, Roanoke	93,000	37,000	
L. R. Varser, Roberson		9,070	66,000
D. J. Hunt, Sandy Run	23,000	3,971	5,000
W. R. Bradshaw, South Fork	35,000	22,567	
W. H. Dodd, South Yadkin	32,000	12,000	6,000
C. P. Williams, Surry		3,060	
T. J. Taylor, Tar River	48,000	9,000	10,000
—. —. Turner, Tennessee River		2,084	
Transylvania	4,000	3,000	
B. Sorgee, West Buncombe		1,800	
J. H. Matthew, W. Chowan	127,000	54,000	73,000
—. —. Western		1,200	
—. —. Yadkin		1,000	5,000
White, Yancey	15,000	7,000	8,000

On motion of M. L. Kesler, the election of the following trustees of Meredith College was confirmed: Mrs. S. J. Everett, Greenville; Miss Bertha Carroll, Raleigh; and Z. M. Caviness, Raleigh.

On motion of W. L. Poteat, the election of the following trustees of Wake Forest College was confirmed: M. L. Davis, Beaufort; V. O. Parker, Raleigh.

C. J. Thompson, of Anderson, S. C., was recognized.

T. W. Chambliss offered the following amendment to the Constitution, which was adopted:

#### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Resolved. That if, for any reason, it should be necessary to change the time or place of meeting of the Convention, the President and Recording Secretary of the Convention, and the Corresponding Secretaries of the several Boards shall be a committee with power to make the necessary change or changes.

Article 16 shall become article 17.

Misses Reugger and Frost rendered "My Faith Looks Up to Thee."

- F. M. Pickett announced that, according to the tabulated report just made, \$543,979 had been raised in cash, notes, and securities during the Million Dollar Campaign.
- G. B. Eager made a statement about the Correspondence Course of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.
- E. N. Johnson read the following report on Place and Preacher, which was adopted:

#### PLACE AND PREACHER

The Committee on Flace and Preacher desires to report as follows: We recommend that the Convention refer to the Executive Committee of the Board of Missions the location of the meeting place of the next Convention.

We recommend Brother J. Clyde Turner as the preacher, and Brother George V. Tilley as the alternate, for the next session of the Convention.

V. M. SWAIM, S. W. BENNETT, R. C. CAMPBELL,

G. N. COWAN,

W. H. Moore,

E. N. Johnson,

Committee.

On motion, adojurned.

## WEDNESDAY—Evening Session

- J. B. Weatherspoon led the devotional meeting, reading selections from Isaiah, chapters 50 and 61, and discussing the theme "The Spirit and Task of the Servant of Jehovah." "He Leadeth me" and "Onward Christian Soldiers" were sung, and prayers were offered by A. A. Butler and the leader. Special music was rendered by the choir.
- T. H. King offered the following resolution in reference to Oxford College:

#### OXFORD COLLEGE

Resolved, that we hear with pleasure of the continued prosperity of Oxford College, its registration of boarding students being one

hundred and twenty-five, which is an increase of 25 per cent over any other year, and that we extend to President Hobgood our hearty God-speed in his work.

On motion of S. T. Hensley, the order of business was so changed that the work of the B. Y. P. U., the Laymen's Movement, and Woman's Work were transferred from Thursday afternoon to this evening after the completion of the discussion of the Million Dollar Campaign.

On the announcement of the indisposition of Pastor J. C. Turner, by F. P. Hobgood, Jr., a motion expressing sympathy for brother Turner prevailed.

I. M. Mercer offered the following report of the Committee on Recommendations in the report of the Board of Missions:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

We recommend that the suggestions of the B. Y. P. U. Committee and of the Sunday School Committee be adopted by the Convention, and that the eight items set forth in the Report of the Board of Missions as "Needs for Next Year" be adopted by the Convention as its instructions to the Board of Missions for the coming year.

I. M. MERCER,

G. J. DOWELL.

L. R. PRUETT,

J. A. DURHAM,

A. A. PIPPIN,

J. C. OWEN.

C. W. BLANCHARD.

Committee.

On motion of J. J. Hurt, members of the Board of Education were elected. (See List of Boards.)

The Secretary read the following resolution, offered by J. H. Matthews, in behalf of the West Chowan Association, which was adopted:

Whereas, the Christian denominations of North Carolina are contributing largely to the education of the people of our State. through their educational institutions; and,

Whereas, the Baptist denomination is now undertaking to raise one million dollars for the endowment of its educational institutions in this State in order to increase their usefulness in the field of education, and to meet the ever-increasing demands of the educational standard of the times; and,

Whereas, the present educational policy of the State appears to be discriminatory against the Christian educational institutions, in that: First. Free tuition and other allowances are made by the State institutions to be paid out of the public treasury of the State, instead of being issued directly by the State to the student meriting the same, to be used as he may elect in any school he may desire to attend; and, Second. Students from some of the State schools seem able to secure special privileges in certificates, diplomas and positions not open to students from the Christian educational institutions who have taken the same course of study and attained the same degree of proficiency; and,

Whereas, we believe that the existence of Christian educational institutions, for the training of Christian manhood and womanhood, is essential to the life and good government of our people, as has been so clearly demonstrated by the non-Christian educational policy of the German Government, which has brought upon the world the horrors and crimes against civilization and humanity of the present world war; and,

Whereas, as a free, democratic, Christian people, we should request our great State to remove any existing discrimination in its school policy, and maintain equal rights and fair treatment to all of the schools of the State, both State institutions and Christian institutions alike, in order that all may work in harmony and love in the great task of educating every boy and girl in North Carolina. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the West Chowan Association hereby petition the Baptist State Convention, at its next session, to appoint a committee to investigate the present educational policy of the State with reference to any possible discrimination against the Christian educational institutions of this State, or any failure in that policy to recognize these institutions as a part of the educational machinery of the State, and to formulate and devise such plans of procedure as in its judgment may be proper to remove such discrimination, should any be found to exist; and that said committee be empowered to take such action in the premises as it may deem proper.

W. R. Cullom was called to the Chair to preside during the further discussion of the Million-Dollar campaign.

Luther Little delivered an address on "The Christian School in the New Day."

R. T. Vann announced that the Wall brothers and other stockholders of the Liberty Piedmont Institute at Wallburg, after paying off the indebtedness of \$15,000, presented the property of that institution, estimated to be worth \$30,000, to the Board of Education.

On motion of L. Johnson, which was amended by W. N. Johnson, and after some discussion by M. L. Kesler and others, the property of the Liberty-Piedmont Institute was accepted with thanks, and the matter of making proper title was referred to the Executive Committee of the Board of Education.

W. R. Cullom read a number of letters and telegrams announcing gifts to the Million Dollar Campaign.

The Secretary announced that, adding to the amount reported by the associational managers to have been pledged already, \$543,979, the amount that these managers thought could be raised with reasonable certainty in their Associations, \$329,175, the grand total was \$873,154, which puts the campaign within \$126,846 of the goal. Only 39 of the 65 Associations are represented in the above figures.

Walter N. Johnson made a motion to the effect that we gather up the fruitage of the campaign for the next 30 days, and then wait until summer or fall and put on a campaign to raise an additional half million for our schools. The motion was carried.

J. T. Albritton, a member of the family who gave \$25,000 to endow a chair of the Bible at Wake Forest, was presented to the body, as was C. M. Wall, of Wallburg.

The Convention stood in recognition of this being the birthday of W. R. Cullom, when that fact was announced.

H. W. Battle of Virginia, and Chaplain Solomon of Camp Polk were recognized.

John A. Oates offered the following resolution relative to military training, which was adopted:

Resolved, that the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina hereby expresses its opposition to and disapproval of universal Milltary Training in America, either inside or outside the schools.

B. C. Hening offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

That the order of business be so amended as to begin the session tomorrow at 9:00 a.m. instead of 9:30, thus putting forward each topic 30 minutes, but granting to each the same length of time assigned it, and closing the Convention with the close of the morning session.

L. Johnson read the following report on Women's Work, which was adopted:

#### WORK OF OUR WOMEN

We, the members of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, wish to express to the members of the Woman's Missionary Union, our sincere appreciation of the great work they are doing for the advancement of the Kingdom of our Lord.

We commend most heartily their methods of work. In their study about missions they are gaining valuable information which is imparted to many of the male members of the churches; in having a definite aim there is before them a constant imspiration; in giving regularly they are setting a worthy example to the churches, and are demonstrating the effectiveness of the plan of systematic giving. Their prayers bring down blessings from the throne upon the whole church, as their prayers and gifts go up together as "a memorial before God."

We believe their method of contributing through their societies and crediting the contributions to the churches is, for the present at least, and possibly for all time, the best that could be devised. If the contributions were made through the church budget we fear it would destroy in large measure the enthusiasm which now characterizes most of the societies, and might result in the death of many of them.

By the present arrangement they keep up their organization, and at the same time, are what their name implies, auxiliary to the Baptist State Convention.

May the blessings of God continue to rest upon the work of our women is the prayer of this Convention.

L. Johnson supplemented the report on Women's Work with the following resolution:

We, the members of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, hereby express to the Woman's Missionary Union of the State, our cordial appreciation of the great work they are doing for the advancement of the Kingdom of our Lord.

We commend most heartily their methods of work, and we are sure the time is not yet if, indeed, it will ever be, when these methods, which have proven so successful, should be changed.

In their mission study our women are gathering valuable information which makes them intelligent as to the various mission fields and their needs, and this information is imparted to other members of the churches who do not take time to study missions; the definite aim set before them is a constant inspiration; their prayers for missions call down blessings on the whole church; and the regularity with which they give is a demonstration of the value of systematic giving.

Interest in the work is maintained by raising money in the societies, and at the same time the church gets credit for the amount raised, as the money is turned over to the church treasurer. We believe that a change in financial methods whereby the members of the societies would contribute through the regular church budget would result in an abatement of interest, if not in the death of many of the societies.

We pray God's blessings upon the women and their work.

Missionary W. C. Newton was recognized.

Secretary J. D. Moore presented J. C. Canipe and J. C. Owen, who spoke on the work of the B. Y. P. U., being followed with a prayer by A. E. Brown.

W. C. Barrett read the report of the committee to nominate the Board of Missions, which was adopted. (See List of Boards.)

On motion of L. R. Pructt, the name of W. A. Smith is substituted in the place of his own in the above report.

On motion of A. E. Brown, the thanks of the Convention is extended to Misses Reugger and Frost for their music.

The Chair appointed the following standing committees:

Order of Business-J. B. Weatherspoon, W. N. Johnson, R. T. Vann, M. L. Kesler, W. M. Gilmore.

Committee on Social Service—R. F. Beasley, Theo. B. Davis, E. McK. Goodwin, L. G. Cole, W. O. Riddick.

Press Committee—T. W. Chambliss, A. Johnson, John Jeter Hurt.

Committee on Seaside Assembly—John A. Oates, H. B. Parker,
C. J. Hunter, C. H. Durham, Fred G. Battle, J. A. Sullivan, W. G.

Hall, ex officio: J. J. Hurt, E. L. Middleton.

Committee on Resolution Offered by J. H. Matthews-J. H. Matthews. W. F. Powell, T. H. King, W. N. Jones, S. McIntyre.

Committee on Resolution Regarding Chaplains—L. Johnson, E. F. Aydlett, Luther Little, M. A. Adams, J. T. J. Battle.

After a musical selection by Misses Reugger and Frost, and the benediction by T. J. Taylor, the Convention adjourned.

# THURSDAY—MORNING SESSION

The devotional service was opened at 9 o'clock by J. E. Kirk. After singing "Nearer, Still Nearer" and prayer by H. H. Morton, the leader read selections from Isaiah 41 and Mark 6:46-50, and commented on same. After singing "Trust and Obey," Oscar Creech led the prayer.

On motion of L. Johnson, the motion adopted last night to undertake to raise an additional half million dollars for the Baptist schools of the State in the fall was reconsidered.

Livingston Johnson moved that we complete the raising of the million dollars proposed for our schools exclusive of all expenses, and that the time limit for completing the campaign be left to the executive committees of the Board of Education and the Board of Missions. After discussion by L. Johnson, A. A. Butler, Jno. A. Oates, A. E. Brown, and R. T. Vann, the motion prevailed.

Jno. A. Oates presented the following report on the Seaside Assembly, which was adopted:

# REPORT OF BAPTIST SEASIDE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE

The fourth session of the Baptist Seaside Assembly was held at Wrightsville Beach in the summer of 1918 with an attendance outside of Wilmington community of 367, not including children.

We expended \$1,246.62 for speakers, printing and incidental expenses and received \$1,114.63, leaving a small deficit, which the Assembly will take care of from pledges or otherwise.

This meeting grows in interest and usefulness. It is not just a summer outing, but a practical and unlifting meeting, combining inspiration, instruction and healthful educational entertainment.

Some of the very best speakers in our Baptist brotherhood in America were with us in 1918 and we have already secured the beginning of an unexcelled platform for 1919. We feel that the institution has already done great good and has ahead of it a large field of usefulness, which is not covered by any other agency of our denomination.

We recommend that the same appropriation be made as last year.

Respectfully submitted.

JNO. A. OATES,
J. J. HURT,
E. L. MIDDLETON,
C. V. BROOKS,

Executive Committee.

W. C. Barrett made the following report of the Press Committee, which was adopted:

# REPORT OF THE PRESS COMMITTEE

We are glad to report that we have found the newspaper men of North Carolina to be among the most clever and accommodating men we have ever dealt with.

The committee secured the services of Dr. Livingston Johnson to write two articles—one to be published in the weekly papers and the other in the daily papers. Eighty-five of the weekly papers of the State accepted the article and agreed to publish it a week before the regular time for the Convention to meet. The article for the daily papers was printed in a whole page display, together with pictures of several of our institutions, in a number of our dailies on last Sunday. The committee has not paid, or agreed to pay, any of these papers for publishing these articles.

The committee secured the services of Bro. T. W. Chambliss to report the sessions of the Convention for the daily papers. He is reporting for 13 of the daily papers of the State.

We have secured the services of Bro. Archibald Johnson to write a brief news digest of the Convention to be sent to the weekly papers of the State, which printed the article by Dr. L. Johnson, immediately on the adjournment of this Convention.

The actual expense of furnishing this matter to the papers will be about \$200, the amount allowed by the Convention.

The committee would suggest that the Convention instruct the officers, committees, and boards of the Convention to coöperate with the Press Committee, if continued, in furnishing the news of the denomination and convention to the papers of the State.

Committee.

The special order, State Missions, having arrived, Secretary Walter N. Johnson opened the discussion, calling on Chaplain  $\Lambda$ . O. Moore, Chaplain Holland and  $\Lambda$ . W. Baucom to

speak. V. I. Masters made explanations with reference to Chaplains in the Army and Navy.

W. L. Poteat presented the names of trustees of Wake Forest College, whose terms are to expire in 1921, for ratification by the Convention, which was done. (See List of Boards.)

C. H. Durham, Vice-President of the Home Mission Board in North Carolina, was called to the chair to preside during the discussion of Home Missions, which was participated in by A. E. Brown and Victor I. Masters.

Walter N. Johnson presented the following resolution with reference to the Southern Baptist Sanatorium for Tuber-eulosis in Texas, which was adopted:

# SOUTHERN BAPTIST SANATORIUM

Whereas, a great many Baptists, including many ministers and members of their families, suffer from tuberculosis, and

Whereas, tuberculosis is more prevalent in the South than in the Nation as a whole and is rapidly spreading on account of the war, and

Whereas, the people of El Paso, Texas, have donated to the Baptists, and have deeded to the Home Mission Board 143 acres of land containing a magnificent administration or headquarters building erected by them at a cost of \$65,000, and

Whereas, the Southern Baptist Sanatorium intends not only to care for and treat tuberculous patients, but to conduct a continuous campaign against tuberculosis in the South by teaching people everywhere how to care for tuberculous patients, how to cure tuberculosis at home and how to prevent it from spreading, and

Whereas, many poor tuberculous people are now seeking admission to this institution, which cannot receive them until equipment is secured for which purpose there are not now sufficient funds, and

Whereas, the Southern Baptist Convention founded the Sanatorium and committed its work to the Home Mission Board and the Board is endeavoring to raise \$250,000 for buildings and improvements, therefore, be it

Resolved, that North Carolina State Convention give its hearty endorsement to the Southern Baptist Sanatorium; that we request our pastors and missionaries to solicit funds and take public offerings for it; our churches, Sunday schools, ladies', young peoples' and children's organizations to contribute to its work, and that offerings be forwarded to Superintendent H. F. Vermillion, El Paso, Texas.

M. W. Buck offered the following resolutions of thanks to the host of the Convention:

# THANKS

Whereas, the Baptists of Greensboro and the members of the First Church have opened their homes for our entertainment, and placed at our disposal every convenience for the transaction of the business of this Convention under most adverse conditions, due to a new outbreak of the influenza epidemic, therefore, be it

Resolved, that we place on record our keen appreciation of the gracious cordiality that has greeted us on every hand, the generous hospitality that has placed at our disposal every convenience and comfort for our entertainment, and every facility for the convenient and efficient transaction of the Convention business. And be it

Resolved, that we extend to this church and its beloved pastor our sorrow and sympathy because of the sickness that has laid him aside since the opening of the Convention. We assure church and pastor of our united prayers for his speedy recovery, and that for many years they may be engaged in the work of our Lord, with ever enlarging results, in this beautiful and prosperous city.

E. L. Middleton offered the following resolution of thanks to the Press Committee, which was adopted:

Whereas, the Press Committee reports the hearty coöperation of the daily and weekly newspapers of the State and is evidence of their willingness to give the largest publicity to the work of this Convention.

Therefore be it resolved that this Convention does hereby express its appreciation of the service rendered the Baptist denomination by the newspapers of North Carolina and does in this resolution express its appreciation, and request the Press Committee to transmit a copy of this resolution to each of the papers.

Resolved further, that thanks be extended to the Press Committee for its efficient work.

On motion of T. W. Chambliss, the name of W. O. Riddick was substituted for that of  $\Lambda$ . E. Brown on the Board of Missions, he being already the Buncombe associational representative on that Board.

On motion of W. C. Barrett, the Board of Missions is authorized to make any substitutes on the Board where it may be necessary.

The subject of Foreign Missions was discussed by Weston Bruner, Missionaries W. C. Newton and T. L. Blalock.

Walter N. Johnson addressed the Convention on the topic, "A Worthy Mark for North Carolina Baptists: A Quarter of a Million Dollars for All Missions by April 30, 1919." This was followed by prayers by W. C. Newton, T. L. Blalock, R. T. Vann, and W. N. Johnson.

On motion of W. C. Barrett, \$200 was appropriated for the use of the Press Committee for the next session.

- J. Y. Joyner, State Chairman of the Armenian Sufferers' Relief, addressed the Convention on the work of that organization.
- J. M. Arnette, Corresponding Secretary of the Ministers' Relief Board, presided during the consideration of the report of his Board, offering the following amendment to the Constitution of the Ministers' Relief Board, Article III, Section I, relative to aid to Baptist ministers and their widows so as to include: "or a missionary serving under the Home or Foreign Mission Boards and going out from this State." The amendment was adopted.
- J. M. Arnette offered a substitute to the last part of his printed report, which is appended to the report, and on motion, the substitute was adopted.

William Lunsford, of Dallas, Texas, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Ministerial Relief and Annuities of the Southern Baptist Convention, presented the work, of his Board. Remarks were made by C. C. Smith and J. J. Taylor.

On motion of Walter N. Johnson, J. D. Wilkins, of Greensboro, was appointed to lead the Laymen's Movement in the State, with authority to associate with him such helpers as he may deem wise.

T. J. Taylor read the following report of the Memorial Committee, which was adopted:

# OUR DEAD

Your committee recommend that the subjoined list of preachers who have died during the last year be published in the annual.

Barnes, K., Proctorville; Beeker, S. J., Duke; Cade, Eaylus, Lenoir; Cannon, W. M., Elk Park; Duke, G. M., Mapleville; Emory, C. M., Southern Pines; Gaw, B. D., Durham; Grubb, J. A., Salisbury; Hale, F. D., Lexington; Hawkins, R. N., Shelby; Hilliard, S. C., Greensboro; Howard, A. T., Saluda; Hoyle, J. A., Maiden; Kimery, J. T. Albermarle; Limrick, L. P.,....; Littleton, J. W. Albermarle, Matthews, J. R., Aulander; Platt, J. T., Ogden; Ray, Jno. E., Raleigh; Sims, A. M., Raleigh; Taylor, J. A. Albemarle; Thompson, K., Kapps Mills; Walker, R. P., Wilmington.

Your committee recommends that this hour be devoted to remembering tenderly our dead, who have wrought wisely and well, who have finished their course with joy and have entered into their reward.

T. J. TAYLOR.

GEO. T. WATKINS,
A. I. JUSTICE.

Committee.

The following brethren paid brief tributes to the dead: H. W. Battle, J. J. Hurt to the memory of R. P. Walker and B. D. Gaw; J. A. Campbell spoke of S. J. Beeker; W. R. White spoke of S. C. Hilliard; T. J. Taylor spoke of Baylus Cade and George M. Duke.

The Secretary read a letter from F. M. Jordan, a veteran of the Cross and a free will offering was taken for Brother Jordan amounting to \$30.52.

The Secretary read a communication from Mrs. F. B. Ashcraft relative to protesting against American breweries being established in China.

On motion, the report on Social Service was adopted as a whole.

The following resolution, introduced by J. J. Hurt, was adopted, and on motion. W. C. Barrett, J. J. Hurt, and B. W. Spilman were appointed to bear the resolution to the General. Assembly now in session:

# MOTION PICTURES

Seeing that pictures have always entered largely into the formation of character and the determination of morals; and

Believing that the enchantment of motion pictures is here to stay; and

Deploring the tendency of film makers to send out pictures which ridicule family relationships; which exalt the dime-novel type of heroism; and which positively shame all our senses of refinement, to say nothing of common decency, therefore be it

Resolved, that this Convention, representing the nearly 300,000 white Baptists of North Carolina, hereby respectfully petitions the General Assembly, now in session, to provide for a competent and adequate censorship of all the motion pictures which shall be exhibited hereafter within the bounds of our State.

On motion, the report of the Board of Missions was adopted as a whole, as was also the report of the Board of Education. The Chair appointed the following standing committees:

Memorial Committee—T. J. Taylor, J. A. McKaughan, R. L. Moore, W. Marshall Craig, E. L. Middleton.

Committee on Ministerial Relief and Annuities—L. Johnson, J. M. Stoner, L. L. Leary.

The Secretary read a letter of greetings from the First Baptist Church of Concord, which was unable to have a representative at the Convention.

The Secretary announced the enrollment of 290 messengers to date.

On motion, the reading of the proceedings of yesterday and today's sessions was dispensed with.

On motion of B. C. Hening, the Convention adjourned at 1 p. m., sine die, after a special prayer of thanksgiving to God by W. H. Moore for raising Secretary Walter N. Johnson up to health again from his recent serious illness.

B. W. Spilman, President.

Walter M. Gilmore, Recording Secretary.

# LIST OF DELEGATES

#### BEULAH

Bethel Hill—J. A. Beam, Roxboro.

Milton—J. F. Davis.

Roxboro—A. R. Foushee.

Thompsonville—D. W. Overby, Reidsville.

BLADEN

Bladenboro-R. E. Fowell.

## BRUSHY MOUNTAIN

North Wilkesboro, First-E. E. Eller.

#### BUNCOMBE

Asheville, Calvery-A. E. Brown,

Asheville, First-T. W. Chambliss, W. F. Powell, W. O. Riddick.

Asheville, French Broad-Joe. W. Veasey.

Asheville, North Asheville-J. C. Owen, Benjamin Sorgee.

Asheville, West End-Charles Ernest Garten.

Biltmore-C. K. Turner.

Black Mountain-James M. Justice.

New Bridge-S. T. Hensley, Asheville.

Ridgecrest-B. W. Spilman, Kinston.

#### CALDWELL

Lenoir—J. Edwin Hoyle. Globe—T. L. Blalock, Ledger.

### CAROLINA

Hendersonville, First-A. I. Justice.

#### CATAWBA RIVER

Drexel—C. A. Rhyne.

Morganton, First-F. A. Bower, E. McK. Goodwin.

# CENTRAL

Mount Vernon-E. O. Penny, Neuse.

New Hope—R. Judson Buffaloe, Raleigh, R. F. D. 5; J. E. Green, Raleigh; Livingston Johnson, Raleigh.

Raleigh, First—J. S. Farmer, W. N. Jones, J. Y. Joyner, Chas. F. Meserve, E. L. Middleton, T. W. O'Kelley, R. T. Vann.

Wakefield-D. D. Chamblee, A. A. Pippin.

Wake Forest—W. R. Cullom, C. D. Graves, T. E. Holding, W. L. Poteat, J. L. Yearby.

## CHOWAN

Ballards Bridge—A. A. Butler, Tyner.

Elizabeth City, Blackwell Memorial—E. F. Aydlett, W. C. Clark.

Elizabeth City, First—B. C. Hening, Preston S. Vann.

Reynoldson—A. C. McCall, Gates.

Sawyer's Creek—Geo. P. Harrill.

### CUMBERLAND

Fayetteville, First-John A. Oates.

#### EASTERN

Calypso—George P. Britt, James T. Albritton.

Dell—S. B. Wilson, Delway.

Warsaw—K. W. Cawthon.

### FLAT RIVER

Dexter—W. H. Nelson, Jr., Oxford, R. F. D. 5; E. J. Green, Oxford, R. F. D. 5.

Oxford. First—F. P. Bland, J. D. Harte, F. P. Hobgood, Charles O. Mainor, B. W. Parham.

# FRENCH BROAD

Gabriel's Creek and Jupiter—Hughey O. Miller, Mars Hill. Mars Hill—J. R. Owen.

# GREEN RIVER

Marion, First—G. A. Martin. Rutherfordton—M. L. Edwards, J. A. McKaughan.

#### HAYWOOD

Locust Field-M. A. Adams, Canton.

### JOHNSTON

Clayton—R. H. Gower, A. C. Hamby Four Oakes—C. E. Stephens. Pisgah—John E. Lanier, Smithfield. Selma—R. R. Lanier. Smithfield—F. H. Brooks.

#### KINGS MOUNTAIN

Bessemer City—A. H. Sims. Cherryville—A. L. House. L. C. McDowell, D. F. Putnam.

Kings Mountain-W. R. Beach, D. F. Hord.

New Bethel-J. W. Suttle, Shelby.

Shelby, Second-R. C. Campbell.

Zion-A. E. Irvin, Shelby.

#### LIBERTY

Abbotts Creek-Noah R. Teague, Kernersville, R. F. D.

Lexington, First-C. W. Miller, R. E. White.

Rich Fork—Adrian J. Newton, Thomasville; J. Mills Newton. Thomasville.

Stoner's Grove-L. M. Holloway, Southmont; O. E. Stoner, Southmont.

Thomasville, First-Archibald Johnson, I. M. Mercer.

Thomasville, Orphanage—L. W. Bagley, F. B. Hamrick, M. L. Kesler, J. D. Newton.

Wallburg-G. C. Kirksey, C. M. Wall.

# LITTLE RIVER

Buic's Creck—J. A. Campbell, Sidney A. Edgerton. Dunn, First—J. M. Lucas, Eugene I. Olive.

#### MECKLENBURG-CARARRUS

Chadwick-P. A. Hicks.

Charlotte, Allen Street-R. D. Carroll.

Charlotte, First-I. W. Durham, J. A. Durham, Luther Little.

Charlotte, Ninth Avenue-S. F. Conrad, L. R. Pruett.

Charlotte, North Charlotte-J. D. Moose.

Charlotte, Pritchard Memorial-W. F. Dowd, A. B. Hayes, F. D. Lethco, W. A. Smith.

Concord, MeGill Street-S. W. Bennett.

Concord, West Concord-D. F. Helms.

Oak Grove-J. P. Stroup, Pineville, R. F. D.

# MITCHELL

Spruce Pine-M. L. Buchanan, Bakersville.

# MOUNT ZION

Burlington, First-Martin W. Buck.

Chapel Hill-S. W. Andrews, E. L. Baskin.

Durham, East-H. F. Brinson, C. W. Stallings, Durham, box 404.

Durham, Edgemont-Chas. C. Smith.

Durham, First—L. G. Cole, Chas. L. Haywood, R. T. Howerton, Sr., R. H. Riggsbee,

Durham, Temple-W. A. Ayers, A. N. Hutchins, D. C. May, J. T. Salmon.

Durham, West-J. Ben Eller, Clarence T. Poe.

Graham-Lacy U. Weston.

Hillsboro-J. H. Evans, S. W. Oldham.

Mebane-J. C. Canipe.

Mount Hermon-A. Edgar Lynch, Durham.

Mount Pisyah-H. C. Sears, Morrisville, R. F. D. 1.

Olive Chapel-W. S. Olive, Apex.

## NEUSE-ATLANTIC

Ayden—George J. Dowell.

Cedar Dell-Theo. B. Davis, Kinston.

Goldsboro, First-George T, Watkins.

Kinston, First-W. Marshall Craig, E. B. Lewis.

Morehead City-H. W. Baucom, J. B. Willis.

New Bern, First-C. W. Blanchard, A. A. Walker.

## PEE DEE

Ellerbe-D. P. Bridges.

Hamlet-E. P. Pearce, J. M. Page.

# PIEDMONT

Asheboro-C. G. Frazier, R. W. Prevost, D. E. Vipperman.

Calvary-D. M. Moore, Reidsville.

Greensboro, Asheboro Street-W. Raleigh White.

Greensboro, First—A. Wayland Cooke, T. B. Gaskins, F. P. Hobgood, Jr., J. Clyde Turner, W. H. Wilson.

Greensboro, Forest Avenue—J. M. Bloxton, L. L. Carpenter, Joseph S. Moore, H. Morton.

Greensboro, Revolution-B. G. Whitley.

High Point, First-A. E. Tate.

High Point, Green Street-W. H. Wall, R. L. Winfrey, J. M. Hilliard.

High Point. West End-Jas. W. Rose.

Reidsville, First-G. E. Barber, Elbert N. Johnson, J. C. Teachey.

# PILOT MOUNTAIN

Brim's Grove—E. L. Smook, Pinnacle.

Draper—Chas. M. Roberson.

Deep Springs-T. B. Lindsay. Stoneville.

Kernersville-T. C. McCuiston, E. E. Snow, J. B. Stanley.

Leaksville-W. H. Hagwood, J. J. Taylor.

Madison-J. L. Shinn.

Mount Airy, First-T. H. King.

Mount Airy, Second-W. P. McCarter, C. C. Haymore.

Spray-C. M. Beach, T. M. Green, H. A. Rome.

Union Grove—C. A. Meadows. Kernersville; C. R. Smith, Kernersville; J. W. Snoddy. Kernersville.

Winston-Salem, Brown Memorial—D. R. Boyles, J. A. Maddrey, S. W. Morrisett, Gilbert T. Stephenson.

Winston-Salem, First—C. W. Barbee, R. B. Clodfelter, W. J. Conrad, J. R. Fletcher, J. B. Weatherson, W. A. Wilkenson.

Winston-Salem, North-W. O. Gilbert, W. T. Stewart.

Winston-Salem, South Side-V. M. Swaim.

Winston-Salem, Salem-Fred N. Day, S. L. Naff.

Winston-Salem, Waughtown-Richard K. Redwine.

#### RALEIGH

Apex-G. N. Cowan.

Cary-Walter N. Johnson.

Ralcigh, Tabernacle—Weston Bruner, R. N. Childress, W. A. Cooper, J. D. Moore.

## ROANOKE

Corinth—J. P. Gulley, Wake Forest.
Farmville—J. E. Kirk.
Greenville, Memorial—W. H. Moore.
Nashville—Oscar Creech.
Rocky Mount, First—J. W. Kincheloe.
Scotland Neck—J. D. Huffham, Mebane.
Stantonsburg—O. N. Marshall.
Washington—W. F. Watson.
Williamston Memorial—J. F. Carter.
Wilson, First—J. M. Kester.

#### ROBESON

Antioch—D. P. Patterson, Allington; J. P. Phillips, Allington.

Lumberton, First—C. H. Durham.

Marsh—J. Samuel Johnson, St. Pauls.

Red Springs—C. V. Brooks.

Rennert—W. T. Covington.

# SANDY CREEK

Cool Springs—J. H. Henley, Sanford.
Gum Springs—W. R. Stephens, Hope Mills.
Jonesboro—W. I. Brooks.
Loves Creek—R. P. Smith, Siler City.
Mays Chapel—H. R. Harward, Moncure.
Sanford—Walter M. Gilmore.
Siler City—V. M. Dorsett.

#### SANDY RUN

Cliffside—D. J. Hunt.

Mount Pleasant—T. C. Holland, Mooresboro.

## SOUTH FORK

Belmont, First—F. M. Huggins.
Gastonia, East—J. W. Whitley.
Gastonia, First—W. C. Barrett.
Gastonia, South—W. A. Hough.
Hickory, First—W. R. Bradshaw.
Lincolnton, First—J. Abner Snow.
Loray—G. P. Abernethy, Gastonia.
Mountain Grove—Calvin Baker, Hickory.
McAdensville—B. H. Waters.
Mount Holly—Chas. A. G. Thomas.
Newton—Livingston T. Mays, Ridgecrest.
Olivet Field—J. S. Connell.
Providence—C. E. Beaver, Maiden.

# SOUTH MOUNTAIN

Mount Vernon-S. A. Stroup, Lincolnton; J. J. Waldrop, Henry.

## SOUTH RIVER

Salemburg-Robert N. Butler, S. A. Howard.

### SOUTH YADKIN

Chestnut Hill—J. L. Kirk, H. E. Russell.
Cooleemee—W. L. Barrs.
Mocksville—Walter H. Dodd, S. O. Rich.
Mooresville, First—Chas. B. Austin.
Salisbury, First—J. C. Durham, C. A. Owens, W. M. Sapp.
Spencer—K. D. Stukenbrok.
Statesville, First—G. V. Tilley.
Trading Ford—F. W. Fry. Mocksville.

## STANLY

Albemarle, West—T. F. Rogers, Baden, First—J. M. Arnette.

## TAR RIVER

Louisburg—Ivey Allen, Trela D. Collins, T. W. Watson.

Mount Zion—John H. Harper, Louisburg.

Warrenton—T. J. Taylor.

White Level—D. B. Pearce, Castalia.

# TRANSYLVANIA

Brevard-C. E. Puett.

## TUCKASEIGEE

'Scotts Creek-W. N. Cook, Beta.

#### UNION

Faulks—E. C. Snyder, Wingate.

Meadow Branch—C. J. Black, Wingate.

Monroe, First—John A. Wray.

# WEST CHOWAN

Cashie—J. H. Matthews, Windsor.

Mars Hill—N. H. Shepherd, Powellsville.

Powellsville—Josiah Brown, Colerain.

#### WILMINGTON

Wilmington, First-John Jeter Hurt, John R. Hanby.

#### YANCEY

Burnsville-E. F. Watson, D. W. White.

## YADKIN

Forbush—S. F. Morton, 132 S. Spruce St., Winston-Salem.

#### VISITORS

H. W. Battle, Charlottesville, Va.; Miss Bertha Carroll, Raleigh; R. E. Clark, Rural Retreat, Va.; George B. Eager, Louisville, Ky.; R. P. Ellington, Pleasant View, Va.; Mrs. E. B. Haynes, Raleigh; William Lunsford, Dallas, Tex.; V. I. Masters, Atlanta; J. R. Moore, Fort Lawn, S. C; A. O. Moore, Scotland Neck; W. C. Newton, China; Mrs. J. R. Pace, Ridgecrest, E. D. Solomon, Camp Polk, Raleigh; C. J. Thompson, Anderson, S. C.; I. J. Van Ness, Nashville, Tenn.

Associatio	ns repres	ented	l	 	 		٠.						44
Churches	represent	ted .		 	 								185
Delegates	enrolled			 	 								290

# MINUTES OF THE PASTORS' CONFERENCE

The twelfth annual session of the North Carolina Baptist Pastors' Conference met Tuesday morning at 9:45 o'clock, January 13, 1919, in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church of Greensboro, with President W. S. Olive, of Olive Chapel, presiding.

The Conference opened by the spontaneous singing of "Blessed Assurance." Owing to the very weak voice of the chairman, B. W. Spilman acted as spokesman for him. F. A. Bower, of Morganton, lead the singing. Prayer was offered by A. E. Brown, of Asheville. After another song, prayer was offered by J. Edwin Hoyle, of Lenoir, and W. R. Beach, of Kings Mountain.

W. S. Olive delivered an address on "A Quarter of a Century of Progress at Olive Chapel."

After singing "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone," W. H. Moore, of Greenville, presented some thoughts on "The Value of the Practice of Tithing." J. R. Moore, of South Carolina, responded with helpful remarks.

Announcements having been made by Chairman Stroud, of the Entertainment Committee. F. A. Bower, of Morganton, addressed the Conference on the subject. "Helpful Hints on Evangelism."

J. M. Kester, of Wilson, used to good advantage the subject, "The Nature of and Value to the Minister of a Study of Biblical Theology."

On motion by S. T. Hensley, of Buncombe County, the Conference voted unanimously to request the address of W. H. Moore in printed form.

At the session of Tuesday afternoon the Nominating Committee, composed of W. A. Smith, W. H. Dodd, and Oscar Creech, made the following report, which was adopted: For President, W. S. Olive, Apex; Vice-President, A. A. Butler, Tyner; Secretary, J. Edwin Hoyle, Lenoir.

C. M. Murchison, of Yanceyville, moved that the Pastors' Conference request the Baptist State Convention to appoint a committee to take under advisement the matter of a board of information with reference to bringing of churches and pastors together. After discussion by W. A. Smith, A. E. Brown, and C. M. Murchison. T. J. Taylor, of Warrenton, moved that the resolution be laid on the table, which motion was adopted by the Conference.

The treasurer reported \$6.10 in the treasury, and was instructed . by the Conference to settle programme expense bill of two dollars. On motion, Conference adjourned with prayer by T. J. Taylor, of Warrenton.

W. S. OLIVE, President.

# APPENDIX A

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

In this year of terrific changes throughout the world. God has preserved us and held us together in His work. With grateful hearts your Board of Missions herewith presents its report to the Eightyeighth Session of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

With sad hearts we record the going home of Brother John E. Ray, longer and more closely associated with our Mission work in North Carolina than any man in its history. It was under his leadership largely that our work was reconstructed out of the collapse of the Civil War. After ceasing to be Corresponding Secretary of our Board of Missions be became President of the Board and was President when he died. We are grateful that the Lord gave him to work with us and for us so long and so faithfully. We are sad that now we have to carry on the work without his wise council and cheering presence.

The Missionary enterprise is the largest undertaking of human history. The participation of Baptists in it is vital to the success of the undertaking as a whole. Did we not believe this, we would merge our identity into the general movement and disappear as a distinct denomination of Christians in the current annals of Missions. But the conviction that we have a part vital to the whole undertaking nerves us to do a distinctive work.

Southern Baptists have two Mission Boards. One charged with carrying on Mission work in our own country, the other charged with the responsibility of looking after our Mission work in all other countries: The Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Ga.; The Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va.

North Carolina Baptists have a Board of Missions appointed for the task of keeping Foreign and Home Missions laid upon the hearts of our people and of administering the Mission work that we do within North Carolina.

Your Board of Missions tries to be consistently faithful and aggressive alike in the interest of Foreign Missions, Home Missions, and State Missions.

## FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Foreign Mission Board in its seventy-third annual report to the Southern Baptist Convention at Hot Springs, Arkansas, last spring, sounded the most cheering note in the history of our Foreign Mission work. The receipts in cash to current support were \$852. 923.73; a gain of \$294.362.26 in support of current work over any former year. For the first time in ten years there was no debt on our Foreign Mission Board, and contributions to all departments of our Foreign Mission work mounted beyond the million dollar mark.

Two states this year for the first time in the history of our work passed the one hundred thousand dollar mark in contributions to Foreign Missions, Virginia and Texas. We want to see North Carolina come into the hundred thousand dollar column the very first moment possible.

The situation on our Foreign Mission Fields is appalling and appealing. The stroke of war has crushed the shells of the past. Mankind is aware of new anxieties and new possibilities. The world is looking for a new Master; Jesus Christ is the Lord of Democracy. We have suffered to accumulate a very large aggregate of necessities on the Mission Fields which we occupy. Our past successes are our present embarrassments, if we fail to enlarge our resources and our working force.

Sympathetic individuals among us made directly aware of the trying situations on the Foreign Field show inclination to divert their contributions to designated points. This will tend to disintegrate our Foreign Mission work if it should develop too far. The only sane cure for this tendency is to give our Foreign Mission Board the means and the men to equip and man the needy situation of our entire field.

The success of the Judson Centennial Campaign increases our need of resources. The Judson Centennial was not an effort to get "rid of the work but to get ready for it."

The Foreign Mission Board has an Educational Department that is doing splendid work in multiplying Mission Study Classes throughout the Southland. This Class Study work is becoming more intensive each year. Seven thousand six hundred and eighty-one copies of the text-book "Romance of Missions in Nigeria" were sold and used last year.

There were 6,290 baptisms; we have now 464 churches, of which 141 are self-supporting, with a membership reaching a total of 53,629. We have 715 Sunday Schools, with 34,428 scholars; 482 literary schools of all grades with 13,866 scholars. In our eleven Theological Training Schools were 302 students. The Theological Training School in Italy has been closed on account of the war. Our missionary physicians gave the amazing number of 104,271 treatments during the year. Such are the figures, but how far short do they come of telling the real story!

# BIRD'S-EYE VIEW-WORK THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

Africa.—Some of the darkest places have begun to respond to the missionaries in this backward continent. The city of Oyo is a notable example of this. Boys in considerable numbers are begging

Missionaries to help them get an education. The troublesome question of polygamy is being settled in the churches. Self-support is growing as rapidly in the African churches as anywhere else on our Mission Field. There is great opportunity for Baptists in Nigeria. In this country they are building good graded roads. A form of civilization is coming—it ought to be Christian.

Argentina had come sympathetically much closer to our country. During the year four of our battleships and four thousand of our sailors and marines were welcomed in the streets of Buenos Aircs. The purchase of Once Church in this capital city through the help of the Judson Centennial puts work there in much better shape; the Argentine Baptist work has already developed three agencies for Mission work: The Local Mission Board, the Publication Board and the Theological Training School.

Brazil is the China of the new world. Our Brazillian churches are growing in self-support. In the North Brazil Mission we have three times as many self-supporting churches as one year ago, and the number of church houses has been increased one-third during the year. The Rio Baptist College and Seminary enrolled 288 students. 35 of whom are students for the ministry.

China is still a standing challenge to Missionary faith and conquest. Our Mission work in China is divided into Central China Mission, Interior China, North China, Packhoi and South China. Christian education is making a beautiful start in old China. Mr. Kwok at Hong Kong gave \$22,000 to the Boys' Academy, and the Chinese have undertaken to raise \$150,000 (Mexican) for the improvement of the school. The China Baptist Publication Society, the Home Mission Board in South China and the growing number of self-supporting churches all about over the Mission Field of China gives us assurance that Christianity is getting rooted in this great slow country.

Italy has felt the stroke of the world war more directly than any of our Mission Fields. Three of its most beautiful and valuable provinces were invaded by the Austro-Germans. Our Baptist people have done a good work among the Italian soldiers. They had twelve soldier halls where special work was done for the benefit of the Italian warriors for freedom. Some of our Italian Baptist pastors were called to arms. One became a captain, another an official on a war-ship while still another did his work in the aviation corps.

Japan.—Japanese and Americans have been a little suspicious of one another during the last decade. The Ishii Lansing agreement has done much to clear up this suspicion. The Japanese feel themselves to be thoroughly allied with the other nations in fighting for the safety of Democracy. Our Baptist paper "The Christian Church Record" has probably a larger circultaiton than any denominational organ in Japan.

Mexico is still topsy-turvy. It will take her some time to right herself up from her series of revolutions, but Roman Catholicism has been dealt a blow from the Mexican Government from which it can never recover. Sad to say, many of its people have been shaken from their religious moorings. Now they are more willing than ever to hear the true pure gospel of Jesus. The Theological Training School at Saltillo is open. Twenty-one students are in attendance.

The Womans' Missionary Union contributed last year to Foreign Missions, \$232,966.68.

The Judson Centennial fund is nearing completion. Last year there was given to the fund \$153,205.69.

#### HOME MISSIONS.

The Home Mission Board presented this year its seventy-third annual report at Hot Springs. The current contributions to this object this year were nearly two hundred thousand dollars beyond those of last year.

The changes incident to our participation in the World War are stupendous and staggering. For the time immigration has well-nigh ceased, but conditions are being created that call for masterful treatment. Thousands upon thousands of workers in the ship-building plants from Baltimore to Galveston constitute a new field, where our social and religious problems are going to be acute. A nitrate plant at Mussel Shoals, Alabama, has been built by the Government, and thousands of employees have moved in there. The town of Florence, adjacent, has more than doubled in population in the last few months. A similar condition exists around Nashville, Tennessee, where the great munitions plant, costing sixty or a hundred million dollars, is being erected by the Government. These are but samples of mighty changes that are calling for immediate and heroic treatment by our Mission Boards.

The Home Mission Board is cognizant of the strategic importance of taking care of our educational centers. The following is a demonstration of the statesman-like view that enters into the Home Board's conception of its great task in our Southern States:

Our educational institutions must be strengthened and millions in endowment furnished. That is a specific field for education boards. But there is an equally great need for efficient church plants to rightly discharge our obligations to the students in our educational institutions. Ten million dollars in the next five years ought to be spent by Baptists in church building at these educational centers. If the denomination would place in the hands of the Home Mission Board \$500,000 a year for this work during the five years, we could stimulate the expenditure of \$2,000,000 a year in addition by the local forces. In this way we would be prepared to put our religious convictions and life into our schools and especially into our State Schools, where sectarian religious instruction is forbidden. At this point our mission boards and our educational boards

must have a sympathetic and cooperative program worth while, or the progress of our cause will be irretrievably impaired.

Here is a summary of the year's work by the Home Board.

# SUMMARY OF YEAR'S WORK.

	Mountain Schools	Enlistment	Evangelism	White white	Negro	Army Service	Totals
Number of workers  Weeks of labor Churches and stations supplied Sermons and addresses Number mountain schools Number of pupils Ministerial students Religious visits Pastoral fields developed Auxiliaries organized Associational campaigns Personal workers conferences Baptisms Received by letter and otherwise Total additions to churches Volunteers for ministry and missions Churches constituted Houses of worship built and improved	36 5,190 110  399	576 2,494  92 35 28  6 6 6 12	537 9,011 2,275 11,286 1,095	45,859 5,074 129,296 	8,334 9,843  1,320 1,419 2,739	12,076 	5,106 148,298 36 5,190 110 302,420 92 35 28 537 30,982 20,567 51,949 1,095
Houses of worship built and improved Sunday schools organized. Bible conferences held Bibles and Testaments distributed				634	2,182	34,670	634 2,182 50,380

<sup>\*</sup>Seven additional workers, for limited periods, did a total of sixty weeks services. †At least as many more have been baptized in their home churches.

# DEPARTMENTAL WORK

Our work under the various departments without exception has made most gratifying progress during the year.

The following are the regular departments of the Home Board's work.

Coöperative Missions.—This continues to be the sympathetic, binding and great coöperative feature of our work with the State Boards. We are keeping in close touch and fellowship with the work in the various states, and no one feature of our endeavors has contributed quite so much towards cementing our Baptist people into one great sympathetic, coöperative body, thus making for the solidarity and mighty power of Southern Baptists as a great religious entity and force for the advancement of Christian civilization at home and abroad.

The utmost cordiality and harmony prevail between our Home Board and the State Agencies with which we are doing this cooperative work.

Enlistment.—In the very closest relations with our Coöperative Mission work is our Enlistment Department, which gives peculiar emphasis to the matter of enlistment and development as contrasted

with evangelism. It is the development of the implanted life and has for its aim the systematic and symmetrical training of our people in all Christian life and activity. Its value is set forth and some of the exhibited results under the special treatment of the subject in this report.

Church Extension.—No subject merits more serious considerations of Southern Baptists than that of proper and ample facilities in church building for the prosecution of our Christian task. In no year has this department received such favor and coöperation from our people. While we have had only one worker, the superintendent, in the canvass for the completion of our Million-Dollar Church Building Loan Fund, the results of the year's work show a splendid advance in cash and a large increase in pledges made for this work.

We have one more year in which to conclude the great task of raising the Million-Dollar Loan Fund. Our good women are to complete the work of raising their \$325,000 of this amount. With the united coöperation of the brotherhood we are confident that at the next Convention we can report the work completed.

Mountain Schools.—A heavy draft has been made by the World War on the man-power of all the schools and in large measure this has been the case with our Mountain Schools. The superintendent, however, reports steady and encouraging progress with a well recognized increase in the finer elements of Christian development throughout the whole region where our schools are located. As a missionary evangelizing and developing agency our Mountain School System has been conspicuous.

Cuba and Panama.—Never before has there been so hearty and sympathetic and so close relationship existing between the United States and the Latin Republicans from the Rio Grande to Cape Horn. This friendly and closer relationship opens to us in many respects the most inviting field out of our borders to be found anywhere under the sun. Immediately near us is Cuba and just beyond Panama where our work has been peculiarly blessed during this conventional year, as will be found in the reports from this Department.

Publicity.—We have followed the instructions of the Convention in giving greater attention to publicity than ever before. Our denominational weeklies have been very cordial and considerate in giving large space for the presentation of our work in addition to their editorial support and championship.

We have made use this year of advertising which has richly justified the new venture.

We have never made so wise and effective use of our books and tracts and other literature as we have done during the year. The new book, "The Call of the South," by the Superintendent of Publicity, is just out and is meeting with high and deserved favor. It treats in splendid fashion various phases of our work and its extensive circulation will result in great good.

Foreigners, Indians and Negroes.—Immigration has largely ceased, but our work among the foreigners already in our midst needs far greater accentuation and the measure of success attending our work among the aliens is high warrant for prosecuting it with all diligence. The year's work has been solid and will abide. We are making true American citizens of these foreigners in proportion as we make faithful and God-fearing Christians of them.

We have begun new work among the Cherokee Indians of Western Northern Carolina and the remnant of Choctaws in Mississippi with gratifying outlook for the future. Our work among the Pawnees, Otoes, and Osages has been remarkably encouraging during the year. Many conversions and baptisms are reported, as well as a higher standard of Christian life and ideals. The Lord is honoring the faithful labors of our missionaries in a striking manner.

Negroes.—We continue our work for the Negroes in cooperative missions with the Home Mission Board of their National Baptist Convention, with special evangelists, and a number of theological teachers. These last mentioned are also giving large attention to conferences and institutes for the development and training of preachers and deacons and also for the uplift of the church membership in general among our colored brethren. We have hearty attestation from many sources of the value of this work. We must increase it, for the field is needy and inviting.

Besides these regular departments the Home Board for the last year or two has been charged with some special obligations. It is fostering the Baptist Bible Institute in New Orleans, which recently came into possession of the splendid property of Sophie Newcomb College. The Home Board is also looking after our interest and our duty in a Negro Theological Seminary. The Home Board is doing a splendid work among the soldiers of our country and was entrusted with the responsibility of assisting our Government in finding and selecting chaplains out of our Southern Baptist ministry. A Tuberculosis Sanatorium has also been established at El Paso in the maintenance of which the Home Board has been given some definite obligations.

The women of the Woman's Missionary Union gave to Home Missions last year \$182,425.45.

We urge all our people to subscribe for the Home and Foreign Fields which is a splendid monthly mission journal giving the facts of our Home and Foreign Mission work. No Baptist intelligently interested in our Home and Foreign Mission work would be willing to go a year without reading the reports of both these Boards in the Minutes of the Southern Baptist Convention.

## STATE MISSIONS.

# TABULATION OF THE YEAR'S WORK.

	261
Churches served	
Number Missionaries	159
Conversions	1,627
Baptisms	1,004
Received by letter	1,469
Total Sunday School enrollment	14,159
Average Sunday School attendance	9,592
Mission Study Classes	28
Men in Mission Study Classes	66
Houses of worship building	41
Houses of worship built	4
Churches organized	8
Delegates attending denominational meetings	1,126
Number business meetings this year	1,611
Pastorate Conferences	121
Every-member Canvass	159
Sermons	8,707
For State Missions\$	4,054.03
For Foreign Missions	3,102.53
For Home Missions	2,551.85
For Education	1,180.52
For Sunday School Missions	406.63
For Ministers' Relief	619.16
For Orphanage	7.095.66
	21,708.29
Amount raised for all church expenses except pas-	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
tors' salaries	31,772,18
Amount paid on pastors' salaries	
Amount pard on pastors salaries	10,000,000

The Board of Missions has seven departments of work.

There is a decrease in many items of this tabulation, due to the fact that many fields of the Board have been vacant whose pastors have been serving in the Great War. Besides, our churches have been closed several weeks on account of the influenza epidemic.

# 1. EVANGELISM.

This will always be our first work. We have had working in this Department 159 men this year. There were 1,621 conversions and 1,004 baptisms. A sad fact—the number of baptisms drops again in this report. Why this decrease in conversions? Is it a cooling off of our evangelistic fervor, or is it due to the partial evangelization which we have been doing in the past; baptizing believers and

then neglecting the culture of our converts so that the claims of the Lord do not stand out in compelling demonstration in the life of our churches?

It may be that this decrease is due to the fact that more of our churches have become self-supporting and hence fewer are getting aid from our Board of Missions, thus lessening the total of conversions and baptisms reported to our Board. Our success in the past may be diminishing the demand for aid to churches unable to support themselves. If after a study of the question it develops that there is really a letting up of our evangelistic efforts, it would be well for our Board of Missions to employ a force of strong evangelists in the State.

We have part of the year cooperated with the Home Mission Board and the War Council of the North Baptist Convention in the support of Camp Pastor work in Camp Green and Fort Caswell. We appropriated to this worthy cause \$823.24, and there were reported from it 497 conversions and 29 baptisms.

# 2. CHURCH BUILDING.

Where the gospel draws the people together for fellowship and worship and work in any community a house becomes necessary. Our Board of Missions in a limited way, is helping weak mission churches to erect houses of worship. Last year we spent in this Department of our work \$7,500. Next year we shall not be able to spend over \$10,000 in this work.

It is a growing conviction with us that our Board of Missions should not put money in church houses which do not provide Sunday School rooms for the teaching of God's word, and that we should be very cautious in helping to build houses not located with reference to the school of the community which they are to serve so that the teaching work of the church and of the day school may be coördinated in the life of the young generation.

## 3. Colportage.

This is a department of our work started this year. We have done \$1,512.64 amount of business. Seven men have worked in this Department a part of the year. We are slowly building up a mail order system so as to supply at market price any book that any of our people might wish to secure. Price list may be had by application. It is the aim of the Board to employ men who will work in the capacity of both Missionary and Colporteur. For the work as Missionary a salary is paid; for the work as Colporteur a commission is allowed and all Colporteurs are bonded.

There are three lines along which we are going to work:

(1) Selling Good Books. We do this through Colporteurs, or through mail orders. If you want any book on the market, write the Colportage Department, Board of Missions, Raleigh, N. C. (2) Distributing Free Tracts and Literature. It is easy to print free tracts, but the problem is to get them handed out to the readers.

We think we have solved the problem. The Board of Missions prints a Bulletin each month. This is sent to the churches in clubs by Parcel Post at the rate of only \$1 per dozen per year. Each copy of the Bulletin serves as a wrapper for a good free tract each month, and these are to be distributed in the churches.

Let each church in this Association take a club of this Bulletin and Tract-Wrapper large enough to supply each family in its membership, every month in the year.

(3) Enlarging the Circulation of the Biblical Recorder. This is at present the most vital thing in our Baptist work in North Carolina. Our Baptist State Convention can never outgrow the circulation of its medium of communication.

The Board of Missions is undertaking to aid the Biblical Recorder in getting 12,000 now subscribers.

It is further urged that as an aid in increasing the Recorder subscriptions, that each church take a club of the Tract-Wrapper Bulletin which will carry each month to its membership an appetising flavor of the Recorder, and at least two good tracts each year on the work of the Recorder.

Let's be in earnest about this business. One thousand new paid-up reading subscribers to the Recorder would perhaps be worth more to the cause in the end than \$10,000 given directly to State Missions.

We are unwilling for the Colportage opportunity in North Carolina to be monopolized by the Mormans, Christian Scientists and Russelites. We mean to do our part in this line of Christian service. It is our ideal to cover North Carolina with the work of these Colporteurs and to equip our Colportage Department to furnish anything in the book line that our Baptist people might desire to use.

## 4. Mobile Schools.

We had nine schools with 54 teachers and 545 students. Our plans for next year are much larger. We purpose to have about 60 of these Schools: Two series of them, one in (March) and the other in the summer. The work of these Schools is laid out on a five-year plan.

We Baptists have made the expensive error of depending on large mass meetings and strong men to carry on the Lord's work. We need to follow the line of intensive work in small groups, this was the method of Jesus. Our country has recently shown that raw democracy can go into training and become efficient. Our Baptist churches must do likewise. We mean to push these schools until at least one Baptist in three is in touch with them. This means a large task is to be done. It will take hundreds of these schools and thousands of teachers. This work is barely begun.

# 5. Woman's Missionary Union.

It has been thirty-two years since the Woman's Missionary Union presented to the State Convention its first report. Year by year our interest in mission work has increased and has shown itself by greater activity and larger gifts, so that instead of the thousand dollars given in 1886, we report this year a total of \$63,101.76. The work that our Union has endeavored to accomplish has been largely educational—not so much a matter of securing gifts for our mission enterprises—but a matter of training our women and children in mission thought and activity, and, by so doing, laying a foundation for larger things in the years to come.

We have 1,557 societies, 193 having been added to our roll the past year. Our work is organized in fifty associations. Forty-seven associational meetings were held during the year, at which nearly 800 societies were represented. Thirty-three of these meetings were attended by officers of the Union or members of the Executive Committee.

The annual meeting of the Union was held in Asheville, March 26-29, at the beginning of the great German drive last spring. Notwithstanding the anxiety and stress of the hour, and the fact that many mothers had sons leaving for the camps at that time, these things were put aside for a few days and the thoughts of all were centered on the spiritual side of life. A new knowledge of God's plan for each individual life seemed the desire of every heart.

Other meetings attended by officers during the year were the Southern Baptist Convention, the Seaside Assembly at Wrightsville, the Woman's Missionary Union Conference at Ridgecrest, and the Encampment at Virginia Beach. Eleven thousand six hundred and fifty-two miles were traveled. In addition to this, the associational superintendents reported 9,000 miles traveled in their work, making a total of 20,652 miles.

The following is a statistical and financial report of the year closing February 28, 1918:

## STATISTICAL REPORT.

Personal letters	941
Circular letters	8,458
Postals	2,436
Programs	8,469
Minutes	1,729
Manuals and Year Books	2,406
Mite Boxes	1,257
Report Blanks	9,901
Envelopes	41,627
Leaflets and Tracts	52,439
Total letters and literature	129,663

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

10 Poleigh Missions	326.54 799.83
To Home Missions	\$ 21,426.37 517.63 982.43 445.57 955.74
To Louisville Training School 6, To Sunday School Board To Margaret Educational Fund	19,901.37 614.90 995.83 200.93 107.21 694.10
1	20,612.97
Total	\$ 61,940.71 161.05 1,161.05
Grand Total	\$ 63,101.76

In the beginning of our work, there was sincere and persistent opposition to any organization of the women in our churches. This has been largely overcome, as we have endeavored to work always as an auxiliary organization and under the direction of our State Board of Missions and our denominational leaders. To the pastors of the State who have given us their loyal coöperation and sympathy in all our plans, we owe an everlasting debt of gratitude which we gladly acknowledge, and we give them credit for much that has been accomplished. The danger that lies before us in the larger day that is dawning in missionary work, is the tendency that we see from some sources to absorb the missionary society in the general plans of the church.

For evidence that the present plan of work is a safe and successful one, we refer you to the records of the past thirty-two years with their gifts of more than \$600,000, and their proportionate expense of less than  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. That the day may come speedily when all our people have the interest of the kingdom of our God so at heart that they will give of their means, their time and their prayers without special organizations and appeals, is greatly to be desired, but as yet, in our judgment that day has not arrived. Therefore we ask from the brotherhood of our Baptist State Convention a larger interest in our efforts to organize and train the women and children of our churches in mission thought and giving.

There are 145,000 women in our churches. Twenty-five thousand of these are already at work in our societies. If these 25,000 workers contribute \$63,000 a year to mission objects, what may we not expect when we reach, with the aid of our pastors, our unenlisted women!

In the midst of world confusion and strife, the work of our Union had gone steadily forward, so that we see today not only our aims for the year realized, but a general state of development not hitherto reached by our societies. We are moved to exclaim with the apostle, "Thanks be unto God who giveth us the victory."

Respectfully summitted,

MRS. WESLEY N. JONES, President.
MISS BERTHA CARROLL, Cor. Sec.-Treas.
MRS. J. S. FARMER, Recording Sec.
MRS. R. N. SIMMS, Y. W. A. Sec.
MISS ELIZABETH N. BRIGGS, Junior Supt.

## 6. B. Y. P. U.

## OUR STATUS.

- 1. Time of Testing. During the past year, our Baptist Young People's Unions have passed through the refiner's fire. They have given to the cause of World Freedom many of their very best young men, not a few of whom will never return from France. To meet the condition thus thrust upon them, the personnel of officers and members underwent readjustments; young women very often supplied vacancies; and, under the inspiration of the ideals and the self-sacrificing spirit of the young men who went away, new recruits were found to fill up the gaps in the ranks. The epidemic quarantine followed, with its season of suspension and enforced inactivity, during which time, however, many of the young people kept up such work as could be done privately and at home. The indications are that, now, notwithstanding, but because of the strain and stress of the times, the B. Y. P. U.'s have a vigor and a prospect unsurpassed in the history of our work.
- 2. Number of Organizations. But the number of new unions has not, therefore, increased proportionately to the progress in this respect during the year preceding. The machinery has not ceased but the operators have had to supply parts and repair damages rather than reel off the output and products. The fact that there has been even a slight increase in the number of unions during the year and the actual demise of so few, betokens the husbanding of strength which will mean a large and healthy growth in the years just ahead.
- 3. General Organizations. There are well organized city unions in Asheville, Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Greensboro, Durham, Raleigh, and Wilmington. Mars Hill College has a general union composed

of the four organizations among the students. Plans have been laid for the organization of county unions which could not be carried out because of the quarantine. We have reached the limit of our possibilities in the number of city-wide unions with perhaps one exception; and most of these are now arranging campaigns to extend the work to county boundaries.

- 4. A-1 Unions. It has been impossible to secure such reports, since the epidemic. as would enable us to state the number of Standard, or A-1, Senior and Junior organizations in the State at this time. Records have been suspended, as were the meetings themselves. However, there seems to be quite as many on the Honor Roll as last year, allowing for the omission of the weekly and the average attendance requirements in the standard for the period of the epidemic. This showing is highly creditable to the young people of the State.
- 5. Schools and Colleges. Again, it is our pleasure to report a fine showing by our Baptist schools and colleges, with organizations ranging in number from one to four in each of them but one, and with a steady increase of A-1 Unions among the number.
- 6. Finances. A summary of the expenses of the Department appears in the report of Treasurer Walters Durham, and need not be reproduced here. We should say, however, that the item of expenses includes office rent, stamps, stationery, printing, office supplies and traveling expenses of the secretary.

# OUR WORK.

- 1. The Office. As heretofore, all office work has been done by the secretary without clerical help and at such times when he was not engaged in the field. It consisted chiefly in routine correspondence, the distribution of B. Y. P. U. literature, the B. Y. P. U. Convention program together with the publication and mailing of the Convention Minutes, the supervision of Unions by means of reports sent out, received, collated and filed, and supplying weekly material for the page in the Biblical Recorder.
- 2. The Field. During the year, the secretary has been in the field 174 days, visiting 112 different points, traveling 7,535 miles and making 183 lectures, addresses, etc. This is slightly less than the previous year's record, due to the closing of many churches during the months of December and January last on account of bad weather, the quarantine of October this year which annulled practically a full month's engagements, and the Million-Dollar Campaign for Christian Education in November to which the secretary gave his services in company with the other employees of the Board.
- 3. The Convention. The Ninth Annual B. Y. P. U. Convention was held in the city of Winston-Salem, June 11, 12 and 13, 1918. Notwithstanding the absence of a host of young men who had been regular in attendance, the number of delegates was quite up to the

average for the two previous sessions. Of the 300 young people present, fully two-thirds had never before attended a general Baptist gathering of any sort. The outstanding feature of the Convention was the spirit of Loyalty, to which the young people gave expression in Resolutions which have been published and widely appreciated by the Baptist Brotherhood. The Tenth Convention is to be held at Asheville, June 10, 11 and 12, 1919.

4. Training Schools. Four City Training Schools for B. Y. P. U. workers, each lasting a week, have been held during the year. Programs for two others were not carried out because of the quarantine in October. The secretary had the assistance of Mr. Arthur Flake, of Baldwyn, Miss., in all of them, and that of Miss Sadie Tiller, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., in one.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

We desire to acknowledge our obligations:

- 1. To the Baptist Sunday School Board, of Nashville, for the appropriation of \$500 made to the State Board in consideration of our work; and for the presence of Mr. Flake and Miss Tiller at the several City Training Schools.
- 2. To the State Board of Missions for an appropriation sufficient to meet urgent necessities; and to Secretary Walter N. Johnson for the warm-hearted coöperation which he has given us in our work.
- 3. To the B. Y. P. U.'s of the State who have expressed their fealty by offerings to our cause, and in other ways have responded so splendidly to leadership in the Lord's work.
- 4. To Dr. Livingston Johnson, Editor, and the *Biblical Recorder*, for excellent editorial commendation of the Baptist Young People's Union, and for the special Department of the paper allotted to our use.

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

We wish to recommend most earnestly:

- 1. That our pastors make definite plans for the enlistment of their young people in some phase of local church work, such as the conduct of prayer meetings or a Sunday night service, and worship exercises in private homes or elsewhere as the need and opportunity may exist.
- 2. That the workers in our churches consider for themselves, and urge upon their young people, the necessity of attending the institutes, or schools, in the State Board's system, to be held during the coming year; to the end that they may take part in and get the advantage of the definite B. Y. P. U. training which will be afforded.
- 3. That in the campaign for an increased circulation of the *Biblical Recorder*, the young people be drafted for service; and especially in the effort which is to be made among the B. Y. P. U.'s of the State early next year.

- 4. That the B. Y. P. U Study Courses, dealing with practical church affairs, receive more careful and extended attention, in order that our people may be more thoroughly informed in Baptist beliefs and practices.
- 5. That the appropriations made to the Department by the State Board and the Unions of the State last year be continued.

## 7. SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The most eventful year in a thousand years is closing. It has been a year of stress and strain, and uncertainties—a year of untold horrors and unequaled sorrows. A year for the accumulation of great wealth, and a year of the greatest destruction of wealth. Christian people have looked on these things with varying opinions and emotions. Some see God speaking to his people in chastisement for their good. Others see in these providences only mystery. May God help us to see Him in it all, working out His Glory and our good.

# PRESENT CONDITIONS.

A church member is kept on the rolls though a thousand miles away, and absent from the church for years. A member of a Sunday School is dropped from the rolls in from thirty to ninety days after he ceases to attend. With the unprecedented weather the first two months of this year, the epidemic the last two months of the year, and at least 10,000 of our young men from our Sunday School in the Army and Navy, we show a loss in membership of 7,170. We now have 2,125 Sundays Schools with a membership of 212,841. There are reported seventy-two branch schools. It seems 2,053 churches have schools and 138 have none. At least half of these 138 are entirely inactive—no pastor and no meeting of any kind. We look with confidence, and hope for a great increase in membership in 1919.

# ACTIVITIES OF THE SECRETARY.

- 1. Field Work. The secretary had never before planned for so much time in the field, but the extremely cold weather, with snow, and coal shortage, annulled many engagements from December 10, 1917, to February 10, 1918. Then again his institutes and associations from October 10th to November 10th were annulled on account of the epidemic. In spite of these conditions he personally reached eighty-five churches in thirty-six associations, speaking and conducting Normal Classes 193 times.
- 2. Office Work. The routine work of attending to a growing general correspondence was done. This ought to be developed until every Sunday School worker shall feel free to discuss his problems with our department of the Mission Board.

The campaign of education through free tracts was pressed through the year. It is safe to say 20,000 of these tracts were used. Any worker, anywhere, can get this valuable help for the asking. The superintendents and pastors were circularized whenever any definite work in the denominational program called for it—Missionary Day, Children's Day, Go-to Sunday-School Day, etc.

3. Teacher Training. We are glad at any progress and especially in making the work of the Sunday School more efficient. To date we have in the State 4,852 Normal Diplomas, 663 Red Seals, and 195 Blue Seals. This is a gain respectively of 380, 105 and 24. These are the smallest gains we have made in several years. The fact that almost everything is abnormal, is the only way we can account for this departure from normal gains. Our colleges and schools did far better than our churches. They broke all records except one year, and the "falling-down" of one institution accounts for that.

Still there is ground for encouragement. Only two states in the South have more diplomas than we, and we are steadily gaining on one of these.

- 4. Standard Sunday Schools. Last year we had eighteen of these. They are our Annual Honor Roll. They are as follows: Apex, Bells, Buies Creek, Belmont First, Cedar Falls, Coats, Centerville, East Lumberton, Hebron, High Point-First, Immanuel, Mars Hill, Olive Chapel, Orphanage, Pullen Memorial and Spring Branch. There ought to be, and there could be with a little effort, at least fifty schools on this list.
- 5. Baptist Seaside Assembly. Our Secretary has been General Secretary of this body from its organization. The fourth annual session last summer was a marked success. The attendance was not so large as last year, but the program was more comprehensive than ever before, and we have never before had such sustained interest and marked spirituality. We are trying to make this a real part of our system of Christian Education. A distinguished visitor says it must become our general post graduate institution. It is the earnest desire of the secretary and your committee that there shall be an assembly equally as effective at Ridgecrest.

## RURAL INSTITUTES.

In January, 1918, the Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.. appropriated \$5,000 to the several states to be used in rural institutes, supplementary to the regular work done hitherto. This money was to be duplicated by the states. Our work was laid out to use \$700—one-half coming from the Board. The actual cost was \$593.68. The entire amount would have been used, but for the canceling of nine institutes on account of the epidemic.

When the associations met the appropriation had not been made, so there was no provision for them. There was some difficulty in fitting so many new meetings into the denominational machinery. Next year there ought to be no difficulty in locating, and holding these institutes.

The Secretary made all engagements. He attended every institute possible. Thoroughly competent help was secured. The number of institutes held by each is given as follows: Dr. L. E. M. Freeman, 11; Rev. E. F. Sullivan, 8; Rev. W. S. Olive, 4; Rev. R. H. Herring, 3; Rev. S. C. Hilliard, 1; Rev. G. A. Martin, 5; Rev. Benj. Sorgee, 2; Rev. W. N. Cook, 3; Rev. E. L. Baskin, 2; Prof B. P. Marsbanks, 1; Prof. H. T. Hunter, 5; Secretary E. L. Middleton, 18;. As far as possible there were two teachers at each place.

The entire Division I of the Normal Manual was taught in every place as far as it was possible. Every effort was made to secure Normal Classes in the churches represented, and all the schools were urged to take a religious census and grade the schools.

This year there were forty-one institutes held. This work will be enlarged next year. We want to reach at least one hundred centers with the work.

### FINANCES.

Our people at last are showing a willingness to support this work liberally. The total receipts for the year have been \$3,962.35. Of this \$850 was given by the Sunday School Board, and \$3,112.35 by our churches and Sunday Schools. This is \$461.26 more than in 1917, and \$1,162.02 more than 1916. Liberal offerings on Children's Day and an extra \$350 from the Board made most of the increase. The disbursements this year have been \$3,503.45. This leaves a balance of \$458.90, besides a balance from last year. See treasurer's report. We are now in a financial condition to make marked advances in the work for 1919.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS.

- 1. Former plans and policies must be pressed as follows: Pastors must be definitely enlisted in the work of their schools. Officers and teachers must be trained. Thousands of the 190,000 unenlisted church members must be reached. Church houses must be built or remodeled to secure class-rooms. Equipment must be purchased. The schools must be graded and otherwise adequately organized.
- 2. We recommend the committee be instructed to secure an associate worker to begin as early after March 1, 1919, as is practical.
- 3. The Rural Campaign shall be enlarged as follows: (1) The coöperation with the Mission Secretary in holding fifty or more workers' schools; (2) The holding of at least fifty other rural institutes, and (3) The use of an Elementary Worker for three months.
- 4. At least ten City Training Schools should be held, using help furnished by the Sunday School Board and other voluntary and paid workers.
- 5. There should be enlargement of the study of Sunday School Pedagogy in our colleges and schools, as far as this can be done, without overcrowding the present curricula or displacing other essential subjects. Is it asking too much to urge every high school

graduate to secure the diploma with at least two book seals, and every college graduate to secure a Blue Seal Diploma?

6. We recommend the work planned on a \$5,000 basis with \$1,300 of this coming from the Sunday School Board, and \$3,700 from our own people.

L. E. M. FREEMAN, Chairman. E. L. MIDDLETON, Secretary.

## NEEDS OF BOARD NEXT YEAR.

- 1. Emphasize Volunteer Work. Field work in our Baptist churches is always expensive and is sometimes confusing. We have made a fundamental discovery in our Baptist work this year: One hundred men who have volunteered for a specific work can meet together for two or three days and go over the work to be done at less cost to the denomination than the salary and expenses of one traveling representative. Volunteer service is of the essence of New Testament christianity and modern democracy. We shall depend more and more on volunteer services to get our State Convention work presented in our associations and churches. In this way we widen and deepen the sense of participation in our work on the part of our men and women. Every section of our State is brought into self-sufficiency for its tasks in the larger coöperative work of North Carolina Baptists.
- 2. Increased Pastoral Support. The inadequate support of our pastors is the sorest spot in our Baptist life. It is working out two paralyzing results in our work. First, it is forcing ministers to divide their time and thought between the ministry of the gospel and some secular make-shift to get a living. In the second place, it is forcing these one-half time pastors to scatter out their services as pastor into four, six and even eight churches.

The hour has come for our Board of Missions to throw all the weight it can into this deplorable situation. Your Board can approach this task in two ways. First it supplements by appropriation the salaries of the pastors in some of our weaker churches. In the second place, it needs to work through some of the stronger pastors as volunteer enlistment workers, to get indifferent strong churches to increase the support of their pastors. A very small amount spent to pay the expenses of this volunteer service will increase pastoral support thousands of dollars.

From 1913 to 1918, says the United States Bureau of Labor, retail food prices have increased 69 per cent. Clothing likely advanced in cost at about the same rate. The salaries of pastors have not increased more than 10 per cent in the same time. Hundreds of pastors have not had a cent of advance. This is really a serious matter.

3. Accommodate Between Convention Work and Budget Churches. We concur with the Foreign Mission Board in the following advice to budget churches: "We would recommend that, in putting on the Budget System in any church, no pledge be given the church membership that special collections will not, under any circumstances, he taken. Here are some reasons for this suggestion: (1) There are some members in all churches who will not do their work by any common system, and those who will not give systematically through the budget are excused from all financial responsibility, if no supplemental method is used for reaching them and inducing them to do their duty. (2) Very few Christian men and women will subscribe at the beginning of the year the maximum of their ability and duty. (3) Increased prosperity or unanticipated income from one source or another is likely to be enjoyed by some members of every church during the year, and this additional income increases the financial obligations of those who enjoy it. (4) The Christian life of many people is helped by thank-offerings, and every Christian should be given the opportunity by his church of thus expressing his grateful love to God and expanding his own religious nature. (5) Emergencies arise in the care of the church property or church poor and in our mission enterprises. No man can anticipate these, and yet such emergencies create most solemn obligations. The wisdom of this position has been recognized by the state secretaries who have had large experience and observation concerning church and denominational finances, and they have unanimously offered their opinion to the denomination in resolutions which embody suggestions similar to the above.

"We would, therefore, recommend the church budget but with three conditions: (1) That, in putting it into operation, a most thorough canvass of the church be made with the endeavor to get every member of the church enlisted, and that this canvass be repeated annually; (2) that in making up the budget the unique and unequalled necessities of Missions be taken into consideration and a due proportion of the budget be requested of every member for this greatest of all Christian enterprises; (3) that the pastor be left free and unembarrassed to ask for special offerings and thank offerings at such times only as either local or general denominational enterprises imperatively require. In this way the Budget System can be made a useful method in any church, but otherwise it may stand in the way of full Christian development and the best care of a great Christian enterprise like Missions at times when it is imperiled.

"A word of admonition is offered to pastors whose churches have adopted the Budget System, namely, keep up the habit of preaching missionary sermons and provide missionary addresses for your people. Education must not be neglected. If the Budget System causes the pastor to dispense with missions in the pulpit, the mission spirit will gradually die out of his church. The older people need to have the fires of missionary enthusiasm rekindled month by month, and

successive companies of young people must be instructed in this important phase of Christian service, need and opportunity."

We need to get our churches so developed into the sense of stewardship and the habit of regular giving that the regular offerings of our people will automatically care for all the regular work of the Convention. Besides the regular offerings for regular objects of the Convention, we should have at least one heavy drive every year for a special object—and two would be better than one. The special drives keep the budget churches from getting into hard grooves; they pull people up to their maximum efforts; they develop concert of action throughout the whole State; new objects inevitable in the growth of our work are thus taken care of; repeated a few times, they become regular objects of the Convention if it is necessary to make them so.

We have two classes of churches: budget churches and non-budget churches. Both of these must have a calendar for the regular objects of the Convention. In the budget churches it is a calendar of emphasis for each object; in the non-budget churches it is a schedule of appeals for the different objects.

One object at a time before our people and all the field forces of all the agencies of our Convention pressing each object at its time, should be an essential part of our plan for each year.

4. Make Our Board Smaller and More Effective. Our Board of Missions now has 135 members—70 Convention members and 65 Association members. We have found out by experience that this is entirely too large. If they all attended it would be a small session of the Convention itself. But only a few attend the board meetings and the attendance is largely confined among those members living near the domicile of the board. This tends to localize the representation of our Baptist State Convention in the administration of our mission work.

This year the board appointed committees or commissions on the following matters: Executive Committee, Evangelism, Sunday Schools, B. Y. P. U., Country Work, City Work, Colportage, Negro Work, Mobile Schools for Pastors and Workers, Work with Soldiers. Student Work, Church Buildings, Factory Work, Summer Assemblies. But the members of these various committees were so scattered over the State that there has been no meeting of most of them and no full meeting of any of them, as there was no arrangement to pay the traveling expenses of the members.

It is our conviction that an improvement of this embarrassing situation could be made by the appointment by the Convention of only 21 members of the Board of Missions, so scattered over our territory as to represent all sections of the State; that the Convention authorize the board to pay the expenses of these 21 Convention members of the Board at regular and emergency meetings of the board, and that the Convention ask the associations to pay the ex-

penses of their members of the Board; that the committees of the board may be selected by the board among any members of the Baptist State Convention, with a view to convenient meeting places, provided a Convention member of the board is chairman of the committee.

5. Begin Work With Our Negro Baptists.

The committee to which was referred the matter of our work among the negroes begs to report that the consideration which they have given to this matter has led them to the feeling that we are doing entirely too little along this line. The Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is doing some very commendable work of this kind, but our own State Board is doing practically Some years ago our State Board co-operated with the Home Mission Board and the American Baptist Home Mission Society and the colored Baptists in holding what were called New Era Institutes in several sections of the State, which we are informed accomplished considerable good. There has never been a time in our history when an effort put forth by our white Baptists to help the negro Baptists in their work would have been more opportune than it would be now. There is a large need for more and better work among the negroes, and the conditions which will follow the close of the war will make this endeavor more highly important in every aspect than at any preceding time. We believe that a spirit of Christian interest and helpfulness manifested through a wise and discreet worker would yield most gratifying results, and we recommend that the board shall appropriate a sum for use from month to month during the next calendar year in paying a portion of the salary of a well trained and consecrated colored preacher and teacher who could give a portion of his time to teaching in the Theological Department in Shaw University and the remaining portion to work among the negro Baptist churches throughout the State; such worker to be chosen by, report to, and be under the joint control of our State Mission Board and the colored board contributing to his salary. We understand that such an arrangement is feasible, that the services of such a man can be had at a reasonable salary, that the need for him to assist in the Theological Department at Shaw University is urgent, and that his field work would be gratefully received and be fruitful in a large way for the denominational · Respectfully submitted, good.

November, 1918.

R. N. SIMMS, Chairman.

6. Put More Business Method Into Our Mission Work. It would be well to make the Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention also Office Secretary of the board and furnish him a bookkeeper. By these means we can open an account with each Baptist church in North Carolina and with other parties where desirable. We can send a receipt to the remitter of each contribution to the work of

our Convention and publish total receipts of each object each week in the *Biblical Recorder*. This will also open the way for us to publish the Treasurer's report as part of the statistics of the Convention if we should deem it advisable to do so.

This arrangement will also enable us to give more careful and detailed attention to the matter of annuities and bequests.

7. See North Carolina Mission Field as a Whole. The work of your Board of Missions is now being administered in such a way that we cannot treat our State as a whole in planning its work. Instead of one field, we are supplying about forty different fields; for most of our resources are consumed in mission work within about forty of our more active associations.

We need to make a careful Baptist map of North Carolina by counties and plan our State Mission work each year more in the light of the facts of the life of our whole State. It is acutely necessary for us to get into shape to concentrate more of our force on the destitute sections and the strategic points in our State.

If the Convention will set your board free in this matter to spend at least \$65,000 this year to the best advantage of our State as a whole, we shall feel under obligations to appropriate it about as follows: \$30,000 for mission work within the associations, \$12,500 for mission work in the State at large, \$2,000 for Colportage, \$10,000 for Church Building, \$3,000 for Volunteer Enlistment and Mobile Schools, \$7,500 for Administration.

8. Set a Worthy Mark. If we come up in North Carolina to what the Southern Baptist Convention is asking us to do for Home and Foreign Missions our figures for next year will be, Foreign Missions \$100,000, Home Missions \$75,000, State Missions \$75,000, total \$250,000.

A Mission Drive this spring for a quarter of million dollars should be put on. This undertaking will put our Baptist work into tune with the big things of our time. This is our ideal; let us strike for it.

Our minimum figures must not fall below the following: Foreign Missions \$90,000. Home Missions \$65,000, State Missions \$65,000, total \$220,000. With less than this our work will suffer painfully. We must not fall below it.

But better than this, let us strike for a quarter of a million for missions this year. We can raise it, if we love Christ one-half as strongly as we have hated the Kaiser. Now is the time to get our Lord's work out from under a chronic debt. A heavy stroke of this kind now will lift it to the cash basis.

Awaiting Instructions. Your Board of Missions asks the Convention to instruct it as to what it shall undertake to do this year about these needs. The Lord is wonderfully opening the way for us to move onward, upward, outward.

ROBT. N. SIMMS, President.

WALTER N. JOHNSON,

Corresponding Secretary.

## REPORT OF TREASURER

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### BALANCE SHEET

WALTERS DURHAM, Treasurer, in account current with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Nov. 27, 1918.

	DEBIT			CREDIT	
12 32 52 219 94 115 189 181	State Missions	893.90 549.96 1,101.71 7.29 3,049.00	98 227 204	Education	\$ 138.12 219.74 228.43 18,905.74
	Total	\$19,492.03		Total	\$19,492.03

November 27, 1918.

I have examined the books of Walters Durham, Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention, and I find them to be correct as to receipts and disbursements and all disbursements supported by proper vouchers. I also find that proper remittances have been made to the Foreign and Home Mission Boards.

November 27, 1918.

F. H. BRIGGS, Auditor.

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#### STATE MISSIONS

STATE MISSIONS		
Balance as per statement Nov. 29, 1917 (Minutes,	p. 70)	\$21,238.38
Amount received		47,723.98
To Walter N. Johnson, salary Cor. Secretary\$	2,183.40	
Walter N. Johnson, traveling expenses	663.53	
Miss Carroll, salary Cor. Secretary W. M. U.	1,000.00	
Stenographer and record keeper	1,072.00	
Office expense	901.69	
Printing	986.54	
Postage, W. M. U	279.00	
E. L. Middleton, salary Statistical Secretary	350.00	
Seaside Assembly	500.00	
Error in acknowledgments	132.52	
Checks, "No Good"	104.79	
Rents	310.00	
Walters Durham, salary as Treasurer	330.00	
Interest	276.57	
F. H. Briggs, salary as Auditor	25.00	
J. D. Moore, salary	2,050.00	
Wake Forest Church	1,045.30	
Books hought	153.00	

Money borrowed 1,000.00	
W. M. Gilmore, salary 75.00	
Printing, W. M. U	
Colportage 500.00	
Church building 5,534.26	
General mission work 35,704.36	
Balance 13,576.20	
Total\$68,962.36	\$68,962.36
November 27, 1918.	
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Foreign Missions	
Balance as per statement Nov. 29, 1917 (Minutes, p. 70)	\$ 689.76
Amount received	64,701.36
Fo Walter N. Johnson, salary Cor. Secretary\$ 316.67	02,102.00
Walter N. Johnson, traveling expense 30.45	
Miss Carroll, salary Cor. Secretary W. M. U. 100.00	
Stenographer and record keepers 110.00	
Office	
Error in acknowledgment 106.24	
Rents	
Printing, W. M. U 7.60	
Printing	
Foreign Mission Board 63,398.51	
Balance	
Dalance !!!!	
Total\$65,391.12	\$65,391.12
November 27, 1918.	
4	
HOME MISSIONS	
	\$ 594.50
Balance as per statement Nov. 29, 1917 (Minutes, p. 71)  Amount received	46,540.13
Amount received	40,540.15
Walter N. Johnson, traveling expense 21.60	
Miss Carroll, salary Cor. Secretary W. M. U. 100.00	
Stenographer and record keepers 110.00	
Printing	
Office expense	
Walters Durham, salary Treasurer 30.00	
Error in acknowledgments 90.61	
Home Mission Board	
Balance	
Total\$47,134.63	\$47,134.63
November 27, 1918.	

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## EDUCATION

Balance as per statement Nov. 29, 1917 (Minutes, p. 71)  Amount received	\$ 550.93 9,789.38
Balance	138.12
Total\$10,478.43 November 27, 1918.	\$10,478.43
SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSIONS	
Balance as per statement Nov. 29, 1917 (Minutes, p. 71)  Amount received	\$ 642.81 3,962.35
Office expense       200.90         Rents       162.00         Printing       270.77	
Stenographer       176.02         Postage       40.00         Rural institutes       622.09         Balance       1,101.71	
Total\$ 4,605.16 November 27, 1918.	\$ 4,605.16
Baptist Young People's Union	
Balance as per statement Nov. 29, 1917 (Minutes, p. 71)	
Amount received       256.81         To J. D. Moore, traveling expense:       60.00         Office expense       26.10         Printing       125.60	\$ 317.87
Balance	219.74
Total\$ 537.61 November 27, 1918.	\$ 537.61
8 MINISTERIAL RELIEF BOARD	
Balance as per statement Nov. 29, 1917 (Minutes, p. 72)  Amount received  To Vouchers paid R. H. Rigsbee, Treasurer\$ 4,544.17  Balance 3,049.00	\$ 1,154.99 6,438.18
Total\$ 7,593.17 November 27, 1918.	\$ 7,593.17

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# STUDENTS' AID FUND

STUDENTS AID FUND		
Balance as per statement Nov. 29, 1917 (Minutes, p. 72) To Voucher paid R. T. Vann, Treasurer\$ 50.00	\$	50.00
Total\$ 50.00 November 27, 1918.	\$	50.00
Judson Memorial		
Balance as per statement Nov. 29, 1917 (Minutes, p. 72)  To Voucher paid Foreign Mission Board\$ 179.26	\$	179.26
Total\$ 179.26 November 27, 1918.	\$	179.26
WAKE FOREST CHURCH BUILDING FUND		
Balance as per statement Nov. 29, 1917 (Minutes, p. 72)  To Voucher paid State Missions\$ 6.25	\$	6.25
Total\$ 6.25 November 27, 1918.	\$	6.25
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Home Mission Building Fund		
Balance as per statement Nov. 29. 1917 (Minutes, p. 72)  To Voucher paid Home Mission Board\$ 236.57	\$	236.57
Total\$ 236.57 November 27, 1918.	\$	236.57
13		
BIBLE FUND		
	rh.	11004
Balance as per statement Nov. 29, 1917 (Minutes, p. 72)  Amount received	\$	113.94 212.79
To Vouchers paid Miss Carroll, Treasurer\$ 324.48 Balance 2.25		212.13
Total\$ 326.73 November 27, 1918.	\$	326.73
14		
MARGARET FUND		
Balance as per statement Nov. 29, 1917 (Minutes, p. 73)	\$	81.67
Amount received		150 17
To Vouchers paid Miss Carroll, Treasurer\$ 224.55  Balance		
Total\$ 231.84	\$	231.84
November 27, 1918.	à	201.04

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## CHURCH BUILDING FUND

Balance as per statement Nov. 29, 1917 (Minutes, p. 73)  Amount received	\$ 1,217.28 8,843.61
To Vouchers paid Home Mission Board\$ 9,749.17	0,010.01
Balance	
Balance	
Total\$10,060.89	\$10,060.89
November 27, 1918.	
16	
COLPORTAGE	
Amount received	\$ 1,512.64
To Vouchers W. N. Johnson\$ 1,741.07	
Balance	228.43
Total\$ 1,741.07	\$ 1,741.07
November 27, 1918.	

Respectfully submitted,

Walters Durham, Treasurer Baptist State Convention.

## APPENDIX B

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

In presenting their annual report, your board beg to felicitate you on the happy conditions under which we meet. We are emerging into health from a pestilence that walked in darkness and wasted at noonday, and from the gory horror of a world war into a condition wherein we trust righteousness and peace have met together. Abundant harvests have enriched our fields and showers of grace have enlivened our churches. Pestilence and war have measurably sobered and broadened us as a people, so that amid the deepening shadows we sought the face of God in contrition and prayer, and in the day of triumph we filled His courts with praise. And withal, in spite of unprecedented demands upon the beneficence of our people, they have not been unmindful of the claims of our own regular objects and have contributed generously to their support. All glory to God for His distinguishing mercies.

In launching the Million Dollar Campaign last January, the Board of Education decided that its regular work should continue uninterruptedly; at the same time, while contemplating that its Corresponding Secretary should devote the most of his time to the larger campaign, they made no special provision for prosecuting the regular work. So this work during the year has been incidental, and what has been accomplished in that line has been due mainly to previous organization rather than to special efforts of the secretary. In spite of this neglect and the pressure occasioned by the larger campaign, the contributions to the regular work up to the 1st of October were more than 40 per cent above those at the corresponding date of the previous year; the loss in contributions during October and November was over \$3,000, due partly, no doubt, to the closing of nearly all of our churches for so long, and partly to the absorption of most of the amounts usually designated to local schools (amounting to \$2,100) into the million-dollar fund. Hence, the small debt which we must report this year, while somewhat annoying, is in no way discouraging. On the other hand, we have reason to be grateful that it is no larger.

The collections for the year amounted to \$9,789.38, and the disbursements to \$10,164.30. Taking into account the small balance from last year, this leaves a debt of \$153.60.

### STATISTICS FOR 1917-18.

Our fourteen high schools employed during the year 97 teachers, and enrolled 1,858 students. The three colleges employed 81 teachers and enrolled 907 students. For details, see Table of School Statistics, page 177.

This statement shows a net loss of 150 students in the colleges, which was accounted for in part, no doubt, by the unusual conditions during the past year.

On November 11th the Yancey Collegiate Institute suffered the loss by fire of its main building, valued at \$9,000. This loss was all the more serious at this time because of the excessively high cost of rebuilding, which must be done at once.

Through the generosity of Brethren George and Charlie Wall, the debt of the Liberty-Piedmont Institute, located at Wallburg, has been canceled and a deed in fee simple for the splendid plant, which is valued at \$25,000, has been turned over to the Board of Education.

## NEEDS OF THESE INSTITUTIONS

In the high schools the demand is constantly growing for adequate laboratory equipment, stronger teaching forces, and better dormitory accommodations. We must recognize the patent fact that with the rapid improvement in the comforts and conveniences of so many of our homes, it will be impossible to hold our young men and women in schools which cannot, at least to a reasonable extent, duplicate those accommodations.

And the disparity between the salaries of our teachers and those offered by the institutions maintained by the State is steadily increasing every few years; so that what ought to be generous and mutually helpful rivalry between these two sets of institutions threatens to become ruinous competition. This fact does not argue that the State should pay less, but that we must pay more.

#### EDUCATION DAY

It is earnestly hoped that our pastors and Sunday School workers will take seriously to heart the annual observance of Education Day in our Sunday Schools on the fourth Sunday in June. This is the day which the Educational Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, its Sunday School Board, and the Convention itself, have asked our churches to make a permanent day in their annual calendars, and whose observance in some practical way they are striving to promote. They are doing this because it is their deep conviction that no other policy or agency of the Convention promises larger results for the Kingdom of God in the no distant future. Dr. Gambrel says: "The Teacher-Training Course instituted by the Sunday School Board is the most important enterprise launched by Southern Baptists in many years." But whence are the teachers for the future

to be secured if not from our schools? And what better means have we of turning our people for their educational groundwork to our own schools than some sort of plan that will put and keep these schools on the minds and hearts of our young people? While our schools and colleges in no sense are factories for the manufacture of preachers and lay-workers, they are in a very real sense the cantonments in which the recruits for the King's army are drilled. This, and not the raising of money, is the main purpose of Education Day; the only money asked for is the regular collection of the Sunday Schools on that day. All necessary literature is furnished free of cost

In the high schools are 55 young men preparing for the ministry, 62 in Wake Forest, of whom 45 are on our board, and 26 in the Seminary, of whom 25 are receiving aid; six young women in our two colleges last year were preparing for service on the mission field.

#### A WORTHY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM FOR SOUTHERN BAPTISTS

At the session of the Southern Baptist Convention in 1918, the Educational Comission recommended, and the Convention resolved, that "we Southern Baptists undertake a five-year program for the raising of \$15,000,000 for our Baptist educational institutions in the South, to be distributed among our colleges and high schools, and our theological seminaries and training schools at Louisville and Fort Worth."

At a special session of the commission in Atlanta, September 11th, the committee appointed to confer with the officials of the Woman's Missionary Union reported that a conference had been held with the president of that organization, at which a most satisfactory program was agreed on. At this same session the committee appointed to recommend an equitable distribution of the \$15,000,000 recommended that \$3,000,000 of the proposed \$15,000,000 be given to those objects which have a South-wide appeal, and that the Woman's Missionary Union be requested to raise one-half of this sum, or \$1,500,000. The committee also recommended that the Baptist Bible Institute recently established in New Orleans be added to the list of beneciaries mentioned above.

At this same session of the Commission it was resolved that "the commission is thoroughly committed to the general policy that junior colleges and preparatory schools are of vital importance to the success of our denomination as a Kingdom force, and we express the opinion that they should share adequately in the distribution of funds to be raised in our general campaign."

By way of preparation for this great movement, the commission recommended that steps be taken to liquidate in all the states all existing debts against the schools and colleges.

It may interest and stimulate us to remember that in such an enterprise we are but trying to keep step with other great religious bodies. Our own Baptist brethren of the North are now prosecuting a campaign for six million dollars for their educational institutions outside of the amounts given to Chicago University, and have already raised four million. The Methodists of the South are endeavoring to raise for their institutions, in a campaign beginning the coming May, \$32,000,000 in the South and \$20,000,000 more in the North. And the Presbyterians of the South are at work on a \$3,000,000 program.

## OUR MILLION-DOLLAR CAMPAIGN

In obedience to instructions by this Convention at its last session, your Board of Education promptly set about forming plans for launching and conducting a campaign to raise one million dollars for our Baptist schools and colleges in North Carolina, to be divided among our institutions as follows:

\$300,000 for Wake Forest; \$300,000 for Meredith;

\$150,000 for Chowan;

\$250,000 to be invested for the benefit of our high schools.

It may be well to state here that the Board has adopted the policy that when necessary to invest money for permanent improvements in any of our high schools, the trustees of the institutions concerned shall give the Board a mortgage on the property for the amount loaned it, to be closed only if and when such schools shall cease to function as Baptist schools.

The first act of the Board was the appointment of a Central Campaign Committee, consisting of T. W. O'Kelly, W. N. Jones, Carey J. Hunter, Weston Bruner, R. N. Simms, Livingston Johnson, W. N. Johnson, and C. E. Brewer, with the power to take all necessary steps for the successful prosecution of the campaign. This committee selected Bro. C. J. Thompson as Financial Secretary for the campaign, and R. T. Vann as General Manager and Treasurer. Brother Thompson served with wisdom and energy until June, when, on account of weakening health and other considerations, he resigned to accept service in another state. The committee then laid hands on W. R. Cullom for this work; and in view of its tremendous significance to our denomination, he expressed his willingness to undertake it. From the same consideration the Wake Forest Board of Trustees granted him leave of absence for two years, that he might devote his whole time to the great task. Meanwhile, it had become apparent that the Financial Secretary ought to be the actual director of the campaign, so that Dr. Cullom was elected manager and R. T. Vann retained as treasurer, with the understanding that he should co-operate with Dr. Cullom as far as practicable in connection with his regular work for your board. With your permission, Dr. Cullom will now submit his report.

## REPORT ON MILLION-DOLLAR CAMPAIGN

(June 1, 1918, to Jan. 15, 1919)

By W. R. CULLOM, General Manager

As general manager of the Million Dollar Campaign for our Baptist schools in North Carolina, I have been asked to write the story of this movement since June 1st, when I became General Manager. Its origin, initial organization and progress up to that time, has been written by Dr. Vann, the Secretary of the Board of Education and the Secretary and Treasurer of this Campaign. The barest outline only of this story will be attempted here. The fuller story of it will be known only when the records of Heaven are unfolded and made manifest.

Swapping horses amid stream is said to be a bad policy. Such a transaction is not calculated to be very pleasant for the horses: nor would it presumably be very safe for the owners of the horses. The Million Dollar Campaign, however, has broken all precedents, rules, maxiums, and traditions, and has made its way over mountains of difficulties, through valleys of trial, and in the midst of handicaps on all sides and from all sorts of sources such as have not been seen before in the Heavens above, nor in the earth beneath, neither in the waters that are under the earth. To specify fully would be out of the question.

On May 11, 1918, Dr. Vann told me in an incidental way that Brother C. J. Thompson would give up his connection with the campaign the last of May. Several men were suggested as his successor. They were all good men, and any one of them would have filled the place most worthily. The only specific suggestion that I made was that the committee should employ one of the strongest laymen of the State for this important task. On May 19th, Dr. Vann wrote me at Wake Forest that I was the unanimous choice of the committee to carry on the great work that Brother Thompson was laying down. Brother Thompson himself made a special visit to Wake Forest to talk the matter over with me. The announcement of the committee's wish came to me as a summons from a clear sky, but it seemed to me on the spot to be the voice of God; nor have I had cause to doubt for one moment since that this first impression was correct.

On June 1st, your humble servant sat in the office at campaign headquarters (recently vacated by Brother C. J. Thompson). He was alone, and the loneliness was intense. He raised several questions with himself. Among them was this: "What am I here for?" After thinking over that question for a little, he took his pencil and began to write. Here is what was written:

### FOUR AIMS OF THE CAMPAIGN:

As I enter this morning upon the campaign for our schools at the request of the Central Committee, there are in my mind four things which I should like to see brought to pass through it.

1. Raise the million dollars and so provide for our schools a physical basis for meeting the unprecedented opportunities that are coming before them.

2. Place our schools on the hearts of our people in such a way that the product of these schools will be in deed and in truth the children of our prayers, of our hopes, of our heart's best love.

3. Cultivate the soil in such a way as to leave the field richer for

future harvests than it is at present.

4. Give such an interpretation of the principles and ideals of Jesus as to make them clear, vital and regnant in the hearts of just as many people as possible.

A second question was, "How can these aims be realized?" Here George Boone's double-header came to mind, viz: HAVE FAITH and BE FAITHFUL. The feeling was strong that "Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it." In response to this feeling a Prayer League was organized at once. This has grown until it has in it a goodly number of the best people in the land, and many others have belonged to it in fact whose names are not recorded in the central office. In seeking to carry out the second part of the motto in question, seven and a half months of hard work has been done; and a host of good men and women along with many dear children have had a noble part in doing this work.

#### SEVERAL CONFERENCES

After floundering around a while, trying to get his bearings, it became apparent to the General Manager that a few conferences would be necessary in order to touch hands and hearts with at least a few people over the State. Various things kept us from holding these conferences until September. The first one was held at Hickory, September 5th and 6th, and the second at Wilson, September 12th and 13th. These conferences helped greatly toward accomplishing the ends for which they were designed. At the close of the Wilson Conference, the conviction was strong that we should put on an intensive campaign at once, and seek to secure the million dollars mainly in Government securities by the time our Convention should meet. December 3d to 6th. Our Central Committee met in Raleigh on the same afternoon that the Wilson Conference adjourned. After a thorough discussion, the following action was taken:

"Campaign Committee met in Recorder office September 13th. President O'Kelly, Brewer, Hunter, Johnson, Bruner, Vann, and Cullom, also Gilbert T. Stephenson by invitation and W. M. Gilmore. Brother Stephenson presented the plan for raising our million dollars by appealing for Liberty Bonds and W. S. S. in an intensive campaign to be closed by the meeting of the Convention. On motion of Dr. Bruner the committee voted to press the campaign by appealing for Liberty Bonds and W. S. S.

"On motion of C. J. Hunter, it was voted that we attempt to complete the campaign not later than December 31, 1918. On motion of Dr. Bruner the matter of perfecting plans for such campaign was

referred to the Advisory Committee heretofore appointed, C. E. Brewer, W. N. Johnson, L. Johnson, Cullom, and Vann. Voted that subscriptions in Bonds and W. S. S. be accepted at face value."

Immediately following this action, arrangements were made to hold a conference in Raleigh. September 24th and 25th. The Raleigh Conference did much for our campaign along three lines:

- 1. It clarified the spirit and purpose of the campaign in the minds of those in attendance.
  - 2. It quickened and broadened the interest in our task.
- 3. It helped us greatly in formulating and marking out a definite plan of organization for the campaign.

The plan of organization agreed on was very simple. The central office, with the general executive officers for the whole State, was to be located in Raleigh. In each association there was to be an associational manager. In each church in a given association, there was to be a church manager and as many canvassers as might seem wise in each church. It was agreed, furthermore, that the month of October should be given to a campaign of education, and that the month of November was to be the time for reaping the harvest. The Campaign of Education was to proceed along three lines:

- 1. A conference on the work of the campaign was to be held in each association in the State.
- 2. An effort was to be put forth to have a public discussion of the campaign in each church in the State.
- 3. There was to be a state-wide distribution of literature explaining and setting forth the claims of the campaign.

The conferences were held in many of the associations; associational organization was perfected in most cases; the printing presses began to work day and night on literature, and everything was in readiness to proclaim the beginning of one of the most important movements ever inaugurated by the Baptists of North Carolina. And then, almost on the very stroke of the clock, when we were ready to begin, practically every church in the State was ordered by the health authorities to close its doors indefinitely.

#### INFLUENZA

The story of what followed is too well known to call for comment here. Nothing comparable to it has ever been seen amongst us. It was enough to paralyze completely any effort that was not backed by Omnipotence. Be it said to the everlasting credit of the North Carolina Baptist leaders that out of the hundreds of letters that came to the central office during these trying days, the number that even hinted at anything like pessimism was negligible. Most of our people seemed to feel that God was trying our faith, and that we must not be found wanting in the day of trial. Our helpers seemed to have caught of the spirit of the motto suggested above:

they had faith and were faithful. Nor was either their faith or their faithfulness unrewarded. The manifestation of God's presence, special help, unfailing guidance and leadership in the campaign have been so clearly and beautifully manifest that to doubt were almost blasphemous. Numerous incidents of a most convincing character could be cited but space forbids.

With very few exceptions, wherever the campaign has been put on with any sort of faithfulness and enthusiasm, the response has been all that we could expect, and even more. A good man in Eastern North Carolina told the General Manager early in the summer that if he could bring the Baptists of North Carolina to make up their minds to do this thing, it was done already. It really looks as if our people have made up their minds thoroughly to do it.

From all that has been said here, it is clearly evident that our campaign has been a walk by faith and not by sight. We have been compelled to feel our way along one day at a time; but in the end the triumph of God's grace and help will be the clearer and more glorious on this account. If our schools, in the use of this million dollars, do not seek to plant the principles of Jesus more firmly in the hearts of their pupils than ever before, the curse of Heaven will surely come upon them to such an extent that their candle-stick will be removed.

#### SPECIAL MENTION-CHURCHES

Very early in his work the General Manager began to cherish the hope that some half dozen churches might be found in the State that would raise \$20,000 or more each for the campaign; twenty churches and individuals that would give \$10,000 or more each; and at least a half a hundred churches and individuals that would give \$5,000 or more each. Of course it was hoped that literally hundreds of churches and individuals would give from \$1,000 to \$4,000 each, and that ALL THE REST, would give according to their light and ability.

At the present writing it is altogether impossible to make anything like an accurate estimate of the extent to which our hope has been approximated. The Convention will probably not be surprised to learn that we have met many surprises in the matter of the amount undertaken by different churches. Some have gone beyond what we had expected of them and some have done otherwise. Enough has been learned, however, to know that at least five churches have set their goal at \$20,000 or more. These churches Raleigh, First Church; First Church Winston-Salem; First Church, Asheville; the churches at Scotland Neck and Lumberton. We sincerely hope that these churches may realize fully the task they have set before them, and that one or two other churches may see their way to take their places in this column. In trying to find out which churches have undertaken \$10,000 or more, we have heard so far only of Wake Forest, Wilson, First Church, Blackwell Memorial, Elizabeth City, Raleigh Tabernacle, Greensboro, First Church, and Wilmington, First Church. No doubt many others will take their places in this column as the campaign goes on. A goodly number of our town, village and country churches have set their goal at \$5,000 or more, and are working most heroically and successfully towards its realization. A large number of other churches have set their goal at smaller amounts, but in many cases they are showing a greater spirit of heroism and sacrifice than some that give more.

Quite a good many churches have been compelled by peculiar and most trying circumstances to defer their canvass for the work of this campaign. Let all such know that it is not yet too late to fall in line, and it is hoped that they may be able to take the matter up at once and that they may do the thing that is worthy of them.

#### SPECIAL MENTION-SCHOOLS

The offerings by the schools themselves have been surprisingly large and beautiful. Meredith, Mars Hill, Round Hill, Sylva; Fruitland, Boiling Springs and Buie's Creek have been heard from so far. Others are ready to put on the canvass at once, and will be heard from a little later.

It will probably be in place to make mention here also of the special efforts that are being put forth by the Alumnæ of Meredith and of the Alumni of Wake Forest to endow a special chair in their respective institutions. This is a most praiseworthy purpose on their part, and those in charge of this million dollar campaign feel disposed to do all in their power to encourage and help them.

The collections in these schools show one thing most conclusively, viz., that whatever may be the thought of others, these schools themselves believe most profoundly in their own God-appointed mission.

#### SPECIAL MENTION-INDIVIDUALS

The author of this report is loath to make special mention of any person or persons in this connection. Many have labored most beautifully and helpfully, and their names and their deeds are written deeply in the hearts of those who stand at the headquarters of this movement. In this connection it is nothing but simple justice to say that in bringing us to undertake a short, intensive campaign, rather than a campaign drawn out over several years, Gilbert T. Stephenson, of Winston-Salem, was the central figure. His work also in helping to perfect our organization and in conducting the campaign among the churches has been as gerenous and as helpful as it was unselfish and beautiful.

At the Wilson Conference, September 6th, Secretary Walter N. Johnson said he was willing that even State Missions should be side-tracked for the time being to bring to pass the great thing that

we were setting before us. His great personality and everything connected with his office from that day to this, have been at the command of our campaign.

Our Home Mission Board in Atlanta, very generously loaned to our work J. C. Owen from October 1st to this date. Dr. Owen has served as assistant manager in a most helpful way. His work has been mainly in the western part of the State. To our Home Mission Board, and to Dr. Owen, our committee feel that they owe a debt of gratitude, which will grow bigger as the deeper significence of our campaign shall become more apparent.

In beautiful coöperation with, and under the skillful management of Walter M. Gilmore, our publicity director, the *Biblical Recorder, Charity and Children*, the great dailies and most of the weeklies of the State, have lent themselves in a most helpful way toward the promotion of the interests of our campaign. In this action, these papers have shown that they are ready to join hands with and help on a movement whose fundamental purpose is the moulding of the highest type of manhood and womanhood. For this service, we are deeply grateful, and shall be glad to join with these papers in the future to help them in every possible way to achieve the highest and holiest ends of their existence.

Several individuals among our associational managers and other special helpers deserve to be singled out and placed before this Convention as people whose very names will forever stand out in the memory of those at the head quarters of our movement as the very synonym of faithfulness and of unselfish devotion to the work of our Lord's Kingdom. One can readily see, however, how that such mention would hardly be in place here. When we think, moreover. of those who have gone to and fro with us and for us, as special interpreters and advocates of our work, the denomination should forever hold them in grateful remembrance. The pastor of the Wake Forest Church, the president and members of the faculty at Wake Forest, a large number of our pastors and laymen, not to speak of those in the Recorder building and in the city of Raleigh, have rendered a service at this point whose value cannot be estimated. Within the respective associations where the campaign has been put on, the call for special help on the part of the associational manager has met a response which has meant everything to our campaign. Nor should we forget to mention with the deepest gratitude, the many noble women who have labored so beautifully with us in the Lord.

The beautiful sacrifice and earnest deeds of all these have been a labor of love and such sacrifices and such deeds call for a love and recognition in return which should be cumulative with the passing years.

Many others might well be brought in here for special mention Their name is legion; their deeds are golden; they themselves are far better than their weight in gold. One name further, however shall be mentioned in closing this part of our report. That is the name of Thos. W. Bickett. Governor Bickett's help with voice and pen has done much to show many of our people that the work of this campaign was worthy of their best efforts. We wish to assure Governor Bickett, and the great State of North Carolina which he so worthily represents, that the schools on whose behalf he has so kindly helped us will find even greater pleasure in the future in serving our commonwealth because of this attitude and these kindly deeds of its chief executive.

#### SPECIAL GIVERS

When we come to single out special givers, we are greatly embarrassed. Many of the greatest sacrifices have been made by those whose contributions can be counted in dimes rather than in dollars. At the same time, those of us who cannot give so largely as others in actual amount, rejoice greatly that there are those amongst us who can give in thousands of dollars to this great cause, and we rejoice still more that they find it in their hearts to do so. Eastern Association, one good family is proposing at the request of the general manager, to give \$25,000, to be combined with \$25,000 to be raised by the association, and the whole sum to be used for the endowment of the School of the Bible in Wake Forest College as a memorial to their honored father, the lamented John T. Albritton. A good man in the Sandy Run Association is proposing to place \$5,000 at Wake Forest and \$5,000 at Meredith to establish a permanent fund in each of these schools, the income from which shall be used to support a young man and a young woman, respectively, from Rutherford County in these two colleges. One good man in the Chowan Association is putting \$10,000 into the work of this campaign. Several brethren in the Central Association, and one good man and his wife in the Pilot Mountain Association, are putting \$5,000, respectively, into this work. A still larger number are establishing one or more scholarships in one of these schools. Among these may be mentioned a good man in Person County, who is establishing two scholarships at \$2,000 each—one at Wake Forest and the other at Meredith. A good brother and his wife of the Asheboro Street Church, Greensboro, are giving \$2,000 to establish a scholarship at Meredith. The same is true of another good man and his wife of the Tabernacle Church, Raleigh, who are giving \$2,000 to establish a scholarship at Meredith. Messrs. C. M. and G. W. Wall, of Wallburg, have paid off the indebtedness on the Wallburg School, and are turning over to the denomination unencumbered a property conservatively estimated at \$35,000.

Many others have given largely and sacrificially. As said before, no doubt many of the smaller gifts represent the greater sacrifice. The earth is richer and heaven will be sweeter because of the beauty and fragrance of such sacrifice.

#### OUR LATEST MOVE

In the early days of his work, the General Manager thought he saw the importance of getting the children of our Sunday schools to line up with the work of this campaign. Three purposes were thought of in this connection:

- 1. Of course, some financial help for our campaign was expected. This, however, was an entirely minor consideration.
- 2. It was thought that the children who might be brought to throw themselves into the work of this great task would feel forever afterwards that they were a part of the work of God's Kingdom.
- 3. It was thought that scores and hundreds of these children, who might line up with us in this work, would at once form the purpose in their hearts to attend these schools some day, and through the influence of these schools in their lives would become potent and important factors in the work of the Kingdom. As in the case of just about everything undertaken in connection with the work of this campaign, this phase of its work had to meet many hindrances and difficulties before it could get started. Through the indispensable help of Misses Briggs and Carroll, however, "The Junior Re-SEGVE FORCE OF THE MILLION DOLLAR CAMPAIGN" was launched in the month of December. The angle of approach is through the Sundayschool, and equipment for this work has been mailed to the Baptists Sunday school Superintendents of the State. If the future of our boys and girls is important, then the aims and purposes of this campaign with and for the children are equally important. It is too soon yet to know how this phase of our work is being received by our people. It is our sincere hope that the discussions of this matter here in the Convention may do much to bring those in attendance of the Convention, to see and appreciate the deeper significance of this phase of our task. It is hoped, also, that those who may come to see the meaning of this work here may become earnest heralds for it all over the State on their return home.

#### FUTURE OF THE CAMPAIGN

The last sentence above suggests at once that we do not consider our campaign completed. How could it be in the light of what has been hinted at in this report? What then shall we say as to the future? One or two significant things must be borne in mind when we are feeling for the answer to the question of our future. One fact is that the soil among the Baptists of North Carolina has been pretty well plowed up on behalf of this campaign. North Carolina Baptists have been brought to think about the place of their schools in their work as they have never done before. To let up in our work just now, would be little short of tragic. Another fact which must be kept in mind is that our regular mission work must not be side-tracked longer. In view of these two considerations, we would recommend:

- 1. That the Convention request those conducting this campaign throughout the State, to do what they can in the way of reaping where they have sown during the next thirty days.
- 2. That after the date specified the officers of the campaign give their attention to matters that are more or less general, and not press the intensive feature of the campaign during the months when the One Mission Drive is on.
- 3. It is understood that a spirit of reciprocity shall prevail among the officers of this movement toward the regular work of our Mission boards.

In closing this report, we would once more make grateful acknowledgment of the many and unmistakable tokens of God's favor and help in the midst of what otherwise would have proven to be insuperable difficulties. We would also express the deep and unshakable conviction that He who hath begun a good work in us and amongst us will finish the same to the glory of His own great name, and to the perpetual blessing of all those who wait upon Him and who serve while they wait.

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR REGULAR WORK

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## RALEIGH, N. C., March 20, 1918.

This is to certify I have carefully checked the account of R. T. Vann, Treasurer Board of Education, and find the receipts and disbursements correct as shown by the above statement.

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F. H. BRIGGS, Auditor.

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# APPENDIX C

## REPORT OF SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

Christianity has in these last years begun to recognize its duty to society. While the paramount duty of the churches has always been, and is now, that of giving the gospel to the world, they cannot do that supreme work effectively if they neglect their duty along the lines of social service.

In the following report is considered the work that is being done by the State for the social betterment of its people, a work in which all Christians should feel a vital interest. Then comes consideration of Prohibition, for which our people have always stood, and in whose progress they rejoice. The report of the Ministers' Relief Board follows. This is strictly denominational, and should appeal to all our churches. The last item in this report is the informing facts and figures in regard to our Orphanage at Thomasville.

### THE CHURCH AND SOCIAL WORK

The war and its effects present to the Christian churches questions of profound interest and importance. The upheavals of war are about to subside into conditions of peace that present new standards. By universal agreement, organized Christianity should bear increased responsibilities. Jesus is still the Light of the World, but, as never before, the churches must concern themselves with carrying the light into all the recesses of modern life. Everywhere men are saying that the challenge to the church differs in character and magnitude from other times. In character, the challenge to the church is to offer a more satisfying ministration to all human needs. In magnitude, the challenge is to carry this ministration to every individual life and to more fully inject the Christian spirit into government, industry, and every other branch of organizaed society.

No one will deny that love is the condition, service the expression, and the enlargement of the individual life the aim of Christ's mission. Whenever and wherever an indictment is brought against the churches it is upon the ground of a real or alleged failure to properly and fully interpret this mission. The indictment is being brought more insistently and more generally today than ever before.

Over and over it has been said from platform and in print that the soldiers will never again be interested in the churches, and that the masses will be more than ever aloof. The implication is that Christianity has outgrown the organized churches; and that mankind must look beyond them for an adequate interpretation and ap-

plication of Christianity to the needs of everyday life. If the churches cannot meet and nullify this charge, they certainly cannot hold or extend the moral and spiritual leadership of the people. The world is about to begin reorganization upon a new basis. It is a golden and fateful moment for Christians and organized Christianity. Our Southern churches, still possessing an intimate and influential relation to the masses, should seize the moment of increased responsibility and opportunity for leadership in injecting the Christian principle into every phase of life and organized society.

The first phase of this duty is to back up the attempt to organize the world upon a new basis of love and permanent peace. The President of the United States has declared that "The brotherhood of mankind must no longer be a fair but empty phrase; it must be given a structure of force and reality."

The Prime Minister of England has said, concerning the principles of peace: "Are we to lapse back into the old national rivalries, animosities and competitive armaments, or are we to initiate the reign on earth of the Prince of Peace? It is the duty of liberalism to use its influence to insure that it shall be a reign of peace."

These utterances, of the two leading statesmen of the world, are a striking example of the persuasive force with which the spirit of Christianity has been penetrating into all human relationships. Can organized Christianity be less enthusiastic, less earnest, less insistent, than political liberalism for a reign of peace and a destruction of the military spirit everywhere? The impulse to peace and right-eousness in the world is a Christian impulse; and organized Christians should not be justly charged with not keeping up with the general Christian impulse.

Again, not only must Christians and churches in their organized capacity insist that international relations be based upon peace, justice and good will, but they must stand insistently for a domestic fabric, whose warp and woof shall be determined by the principles of justice and equality and the sacred right of every human being to living conditions that will enable him to reach that degree of development of which he is capable. We cannot force men to be good by legislation, and should not seek to try, for that has been a failure; but we can help them to be good by removing conditions which tend to make it easy for them to be bad and hard to be good. This is not a union of church and state. It is an insistence that the principles of Christ should be manifested in a Christian commonwealth.

Mankind is reaching out with longing for better things, a longing whose scope and purpose are not yet fully defined. Where should it look with more confidence and hope for leadership than to the Christian churches?

One by one the standards of paganism bequeathed from ancient society have fallen before the never-ending insistence of the Christian doctrine of the value and sacredness of the individual human being.

It is nothing less than the continued triumph of this principle that has stamped this war with the character of a war to end war itself. Hence, we have seen during the war that spiritual exaltation which accompanies only the willingness to sacrifice everything, even life itself, in a supreme test of service.

The same principle of the sacredness and value of the individual human being will as inevitably lead men on to reconstruct the social and economic fabric as it is now leading us on to reconstruct international relations. The church must lead or follow the movement. If it leads it will save its organized life by having lost it in the service of humanity. If it follows it need not expect to occupy more than a subsidiary place in modern life.

Our churches are the most powerful and the most ready agents to work for human betterment in North Carolina. They must cooperate with every other agency whose purpose and tendency is betterment. In every community the local churches should see that whatever of ministry is lacking at any time should be supplied as far as is in their power. Then they must stand for and work for certain policies which modern thought has come to regard as the minimum which should exist in a Christian state. All these cluster about the inevitable and insistent demand for a recognition of the dignity and sacredness and possibilities of the individual human soul and a realignment of social relationships and contacts in the light of that principle. Among these conditions are:

- 1. Easier economic conditions. This stands back of and involves the integrity and safety of the home, the safety of women and children, the eradication of vice, immorality and all anti-social conditions. The man who labors must have better surroundings and a more adequate distribution of the returns of labor. Want or the fear of want should not forever stare a large part of our population in the face.
- 2. Conservation of physical health, including public health and sanitary measures, hospital facilities, public nurses, the eradication of vice diseases, bad housing, and kindred evils.
- 3. A more perfect fulfillment of educational requirements, including a more helpful contact of the schools with the problems of living.
- 4. A better conservation of child life, which will comprehend a wiping out of what is known as juvenile delinquency and neglect, and shall rescue every child from a life of shame and neglect and find means for moral and physical growth.
- 5. A more just distribution of work and play, including a condemnation of all parasites, whether rich or poor, a systematic means of amusements and recreation for our people, free from commercialism, and so universal and appealing that vice-producing amusements and vicious idleness will tend to disappear.

- 6. Better care for the dependent and unfortunate classes, including a more thorough support of the State institutions for the insane, the feeble-minded, and kindred institutions, as well as such measures as tend toward prevention.
- 7. An improvement of our way of dealing with prisoners and persons charged with offenses. This involves a radical change in our court procedure, one in which the emphasis shall be placed upon the question of why the offense was committed, and a recognition of the fact that it is due more often to ignorance and weakness than otherwise, and should be treated accordingly. The administration of state and local prisons should be based upon a recognition of this fact, for it is the key to preventing more offenses. We are not yet looking our so-called problem of crime straight in the face.

No Christian and no church can stand for less than these broad outlines for his community and state, and all should stand for more.

When John the Baptist sent to Jesus to ask if He were the real Christ or whether another might be looked for, the messenger was told to report to John the things that were being done for the people and let that stand as the testimony to the presence of the real Master. What is being done for mankind is still the test of the presence of Jesus.

#### PROHIBITION

Prohibition sentiment is growing stronger in the State every year, as it is throughout the whole country. The Prohibition Amendment which is being voted on by the several states will certainly be ratified, and national prohibition will follow.

The great need in North Carolina is law enforcement. We have all the prohibition laws necessary to make North Carolina a dry State in fact as well as in name, but we should have some additional machinery to make the excellent laws we have effective. The Collector of Internal Revenue for the Government stated in his report some time ago that one-third of the illicit distilleries captured in the United States were located in North Carolina. This is very unenviable advertising that is being given for our State, and every citizen should deplore it.

The Trustees of the Anti-Saloon League recommend the following legislation as in their judgment necessary to meet the situation in this State:

- 1. That the Prohibition Amendment to the Federal Constitution be ratified.
  - 2. That the State office of Prohibition Commissioner be established.
- 3. That an "Ouster Law" be enacted, so that we can get rid of those officers whose duty it is to execute the law, but who do not do it.
- 4. That the manufacture of wine and cider as beverages he prohibited.

- 5. That our shipping laws be made so as to harmonize with the National anti-shipping laws.
- 6. That the sale as beverages of bitters, extracts, and other proprietary medicines, commonly used instead of liquor, be prohibited.

#### REPORT OF THE MINISTERS' RELIEF BOARD

Men say no more beautiful things about any class of their fellows than they utter when thinking of the aged minister. This report cannot be made more interesting or helpful than by quoting the words of two men who are deeply concerned about ministerial relief.

Dr. E. W. Sikes in his stirring address on this subject before the Convention at Goldsboro began and ended with the striking words which follow:

"The day after Lee signed the articles of surrender at Appomattox, the troops marched down in front of the Federal columns and stacked their guns. The Federal officer had ordered his men to 'carry arms' as a mark of respect to the Confederates. When the guns were stacked, each color-bearer walked up and laid his folded colors upon the arms and wept. Each brave Federal felt a thrill of sympathy, for he knew how well each color-bearer loved the colors he had borne aloft through the storm and strife of many a hard-fought battle. These aged ministers, whom this board aids, have been the color-bearers of the denomination. They love the colors, but age compels them to fold them. With sad hearts they lower them.

"There are two great phases of social work in the denomination: the Orphanage and the Relief Board. Together they suggest the heroic figure of Æneas who, when Troy had fallen after the siege by Agamemnon, took his young son Ascanius by the hand and his aged sire Anchises upon his back and fled from the ruined Trojan city to the banks of the Tiber and there builded a newer, nobler, and greater Troy. So let the Baptist denomination, carrying its aged and leading its orphans, march out from the past and build greater for the future.

"What is done, must be done quickly. Daily they drop from the ranks. In the gloaming they sit and sing:

"'Lead, kindly light,
Amid the encircling gloom,
Lead thou me on;
The way is dark and I am far from home,
Lead thou me on.'

. "But they are not far from home! Just across they see the shining shore, and soon their frail barks will touch the sand.

"'On that far-away strand,
Where the birds ever sing,
And nothing can ever grow old.'"

Brother A. L. Phipps of Durham, who has for years been connected with this board and is now its efficient president, in a recent most excellent report on Ministerial Relief before the Mt. Zion Association, makes an argument that should find response in the heart of every thinking man among us. Mr. Phipps says, in part:

"The appeal for aid for aged and infirm ministers has been, in a large measure, based upon sympathy. In so far as this motive tends toward warming and softening our hearts toward these worn-out servants of God, the appeal should continue. But there is another appeal, that of justice. The American people are beginning to realize that when a man has spent his best years in the service of an organization he has the right to receive support therefrom when his fruitful years are passed. Are our churches to fall behind corporations, railroads, and governments in awakening to a realization of what is just to those who have faithfully served?"

This board has been in existence for twenty-eight years, and has brought aid to one hundred and twenty-three needy ministers. There are now thirty-seven beneficiaries. Contributions to this work are increasing gradually year by year with but little effort to bring it to pass. This board, however, is ready to put forth more effort that the funds may be increased more rapidly, whenever the Convention may deem it wise to give us such instruction.

Because of some changes in the plan itself of the Board of Relief and Annuities, of which we were not aware when our report was passed upon, and because of its ratification by so many States since then, we offer as a substitute the following for the latter part of our report beginning "The Southern Baptist Convention," etc.

Whereas, the Southern Baptist Convention at its last session held at Hot Springs, Arkansas, May, 1918, did launch a comprehensive plan for worthy Baptist ministers, their widows and orphan children, and did create a general Board to conduct and operate the same, which Board is located at Dallas, Texas, and whereas, said plan looks to the coöperation of the States, and whereas, the Board is now seeking that coöperation at the hands of the State Convention:

Resolved, that this Convention does hereby approve of the efforts of the Southern Baptist Convention to solve the problem of Ministerial Relief within the bounds of our Southern Convention territory, and that this Convention appoint a committee of three representative men to act in this matter, with the State Ministers' Relief Board, and does hereby authorize and instruct them to take up with the Board of Ministerial Relief and Annuities of the Southern Baptist Convention the Ministerial Relief work and devise a plan for the conduct of the work in this State, and that such report be made to the next session of the Convention.

Respectfully submitted, J. M. Arnette,

\*Corresponding Secretary.\*

## TREASURER'S REPORT BAPTIST MINISTERIAL RELIEF BOARD

1917	RECEIPTS		
Dec. 3	Balanee		\$ 5,820.34
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une 19	W. Durham, Treasurer	\$ 3,389.18	
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	Interest, Permanent Interest-bearing Fund		6,438.18
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	Total		\$ 13,350.13
	Disbursements		
1917			
Christmas 1918	36 Beneficiaries	\$ 231.05	
st Quarter	37 Beneficiaries	912.75	
d Quarter	39 Beneficiaries	987.75	
d Quarter	38 Beneficiaries	950.25	
th Quarter	38 Beneficiaries	940.25	
			\$ 4,022.05
	Printing, postage, express, envelopes, and in-		
	cidentals		237.20
	Permanent Interest-bearing Fund		2, 146. 05
	Balance		6,944.83
	Total		\$ 13,350.13

1917 Dec. 3	Reported	\$ 22,049.99 2,146.05
1918	Total	\$ 24,196.04
Dec. 1	Sundry loans	\$ 21,821.85 2,374.19 \$ 24,196.04

Respecfully submitted,

R. H. RIGGSBEE,

Treasurer.

Examined, found correct and hereby approved.

W. J. BROGDEN,

January 15, 1919.

Auditor.

## THE THOMASVILLE BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

Perhaps no object of our Convention has so little need of a report to this body on the Orphanage, for *Charity and Children*, its organ. throughout the year has borne the message of its doings and experiences into every corner of the State.

Stated in figures, these are the facts:

Number of children at Thomasville, 450; at Ken-
nedy Home, 75 525
Children received since November 15, 1885 1,890
Daily cost for support of each child 40c.
Monthly cost per child \$12.12
Monthly cost per child five years ago \$8.35
Annual cost per child \$145.44
Daily cost for support of 525 children \$210.00
Annual cost for the support of 525 children\$75,356.00
Net income from printing office \$6,006.08
Profit from Kennedy Home farm \$5,321.83
Farm and dairy products consumed\$11,399.49
Gallons of milk consumed last year 30,595
Current fund ending June 15, 1918\$83,058.99
Permanent improvements at Thomasville \$3,842.83
Permanent improvements at Kennedy Home \$6,838.35

There have been a few changes in our working force which should be noted:

Mr. C. H. Baugh, after two years of faithful service, has given up his position on the farm, and Mr. J. R. Black has taken his place.

At the Kennedy Home, Rev. G. L. Merrell retired from his work January 1, 1918. We owe a note of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Merrell for their devoted service. They are both now at Thomasville.

Rev. Theo. B. Davis was selected to take the place at the Kennedy Home. The work there is difficult, but he is rapidly getting his hands on the details of a most difficult position.

Mr. J. T. Edmunds has been secured to take charge of the farm there.

After long delay the Hardee Building has been completed and is occupied by the boys. The chapel is not yet completed. It is closed in and the school rooms are nearly ready to be occupied. All the funds raised for that purpose have been used, and more. The prices of materials and carpenters have been almost prohibitive. More money must be raised before the work can be taken up. All previous calculations of costs must be revised. Surely by the spring we can see the way clear to complete this much-needed equipment.

It is with profound sorrow we record the death of several of our best friends. Mrs. W. L. Kennedy, after a long and painful illness, fell on sleep. She lived to see the completion of the cottage which she built, but not to see it occupied. Mrs. M. P. Huette, after fourteen years of faithful service as matron, was suddenly called to her reward. She is the first woman to die in the service of the Orphanage during its history. We have had an unusual loss in the death of three of our oldest and most honored trustees: Hon. John C. Scarborough, who from the beginning had much to do in shaping the course of the institution; Brother John E. Ray, for many years an inspiring member of the board; and Brother John C. Whitty, who, in addition to the building he gave, has been a most helpful friend in every way. These were indeed the three beloved Johns. We sorrow at their going and treasure their memory.

All things considered, we have unusual grounds for gratitude to God for the blessings which have crowned the year. Never before have our people responded so cheerfully and so liberally, and they have done it without special appeals. The "One Day's Work" thank offering last fall surpassed anything we have ever had, and the regular contributions have held up better than ever, and that in the midst of war appeals. The late meeting of this Convention enables us to report the returns from the Thanksgiving season of the present year. To all ordinary appearances it was the gloomiest possible prospect. On Thanksgiving Day the weather was against us, and on account of the influenza a majority of the churches have been closed ever since. How these Thanksgiving offerings were gotten together in many of our churches would make an interesting and inspiring story. This goes to show that people will give in spite of difficulties, if they want to do it. The amount is larger by ten thousand dollars than it was a year ago at this time.

Our final health record has been good, and yet we have to report two epidemics. We passed through the last severe winter without the usual scourges of the season. Later, we had 132 cases of measles. but without any serious complications. And we have just now passed through a most fearful scourge of influenza. There were at least 475 cases, children and grown people, and not a single death. The heroic effort and cheerful spirit of our workers, and of the children as well, through all these trying days and nights deserve the highest praise. A new chapter in Orphanage history has been made, the unwritten story of women's devotion to children not their own. Many of them, exhausted by the effort to relieve the little sufferers. were themselves stricken by the same disease. Some going back to nursing too soon fell, the second time, at the post of duty. The entire institution was turned into a hospital and all the well were nurses. While they were "never-to-be-forgotten" days of trials, we emerge from it all with a finer bond of sympathy. This means that our school work has been interrupted. But our system is elastic, and the break can be mended by the end of the year without serious damage. Teachers have been hard to secure. The lure of Government work has done much harm, for some left us, giving little heed to contracts entered into in good faith. Really efficient workers are not easily found. Nothing can be more delightful than our work at the Orphanage with workers of character and ability, and the cheapest money we ever spend is that spent for really efficient men and women to handle these great and difficult situations. This leads to the suggestion that we cannot maintain a high order of work without paying the price. To do work for dependent children that is not of that order falls little short of being a crime. There are two things to be emphasized. The first is, that we must adjust ourselves to the fact that this work is worthy of our best effort and for that reason will call for increasingly large sums of money. We have put our hands to the plow and cannot turn back.

The other is, that we are devoting ourselves mainly to only one hemisphere of the great task. We are taking care of dependent children with little thought or effort to prevent the supply of them. We are pressing into the Orphanage children who have mothers, strong and well, physically, mentally and morally able to care for them. Under present conditions there seems to be no help for it. But it ought not so to be. Such a mother ought to be helped to hold her children together, in an unbroken home. She will care for them without a salary; and besides, she is the divinely appointed guardian of her children. The mother who is hopelessly broken in health, or the one unfit in character, presents a question of an entirely different nature. Your General Manager has urged before the North Carolina Conference for Social Service the serious consideration of this matter. Now, if we, as a denomination, are to be leaders in thought and leaders in action, we must so relate ourselves to existing agencies of public welfare as to bring our strength to bear on this the most badly handled task of social service. If there is no adequate existing agency, we must help to make one. Excellent brethren, in their mistaken zeal, urge that these children should be sent to the Orphanage for the better training they may receive here. Some of this zeal should be expended in devising ways and means for preserving such homes intact. The Board of Charities and Public Welfare is working out a measure to be presented to the present Legislature, by which worthy mothers may be aided in caring for their children. This effort is worthy of the most careful and earnest consideration of our people. If the State can, in the schools for the Deaf and Blind and in some institution for the hopelessly crippled, care for the physically defective, and in the Caswell Training School, the Jackson Training School, and in the Industrial School for Girls, care for the mental and moral defectives, it is not unreasonable to conclude that the existing institutions maintained by the different Christian denominations and benevolent orders could soon adequately care for all other dependent children of the State.

least this report would most earnestly call attention to these broader phases of the study of child-welfare. Baptists have led the way in the care of children eligible to the orphanages; they should also take a large share in this suggested task scarcely begun.

M. L. KESLER, General Manager.

In closing this report there are two evils to which we feel it our duty to call attention:

- 1. The prevalence of that form of lawlessness known as Lynch Law should be discountenanced and denounced by all good citizens. We believe the officers of the law should do everything within their power to apprehend and bring before the courts those who engage in this form of lawlessness, and that the courts should mete out to such violators the full penalty of the law.
- 2. The second evil is the tendency on the part of juries in certain sections of the State to fail to convict violators of the law, no matter what the crime, or how strong the evidence. This is especially true if the prisoner at the bar is a white man charged with an offense against a negro. While we recognize that there are social distinctions that exist between the races, we believe that before the law all men should be equal, and that no guilty man should escape punishment because the man against whom he commits an offense belongs to another race.

## APPENDIX D

## REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER

Once more the *Biblical Recorder* comes to the Convention to render an account of its stewardship. As the organ of the Convention, the paper is glad to report to the body to whose interests it gives its best efforts.

#### THE BUSINESS SIDE

By a very happy arrangement, and one that is unique in the history of religious journalism, the Convention is not burdened with the financial support of the paper. Individuals subscribe for the paper but they receive the worth of their money, and the *Recorder* is in no sense an object of charity or benevolence. While the Convention is not burdened with the finances of the paper, it does have a part in its management. It has an equal voice with the directors in the election of the editor. This might be called representation without taxation.

Financially all papers have had a struggle for the past two years. This is especially true of religious papers. The price of paper has increased two hundred per cent since the war began, while printers' wages have advanced fifty per cent. All material used in making a paper has advanced in price greatly, thus making it much more expensive to get out a paper than formerly. As a result, many papers have suspended publication, and five Baptist papers in the South, which were privately owned, were taken over by the Conventions because the owners were not able to meet the expense of publication.

The Recorder Company has been able to issue the Recorder and ends the year in fair financial condition.

We found it necessary at the beginning of the year to reduce the size of the paper, as other papers of the South were forced to do. The matter of reduction was presented to the Convention at its last session and we were very much gratified at the way in which the proposition was received. While we have been somewhat handicapped for lack of space we have tried to make up in quality for what the paper lacked in quantity. It is our purpose to increase the size of the paper as soon as our finances will permit. Meantime, we shall print twenty or twenty-four pages from time to time as necessity may require and thus relieve the congestion.

We are asking our Women's Missionary Societies to make January and February *Recorder* months, and we are hoping to receive a list of new subscribers from every society in the State. An honor roll is being published and it will be interesting to see the list grow from week to week.

We are under obligation to Secretary Walter N. Johnson for the excellent work he has done for the *Recorder*. At the associations which convened last fall he urged that each church attempt to secure one new subscriber for every twenty of its members. A number of churches have responded and as a result a goodly number of new names have been added to the Recorder list, and this is only the beginning.

Owing to the epidemic, which prevailed last fall, many of the associations failed to meet and others held one-day sessions. This made it impossible for the Recorder to secure the usual number of renewals and new subscribers at these important annual meetings. For this reason we most earnestly urge the pastors to request their people to renew. We wish very much that an active member of each church would undertake to secure renewals and new subscribers. This is a fine opportunity to render a very valuable service to the Kingdom.

### POLICY OF THE PAPER

It is with the policy of the paper that the Convention is chiefly concerned. It could not and should not command the support of the Convention or the churches if it failed to carry out the policies of the Convention.

It is not only the duty, but the pleasure; of the editor to use the *Recorder* for the promotion of the things for which the Convention stands and which it has taken under its fostering care. All the representatives of the several departments of our work are invited to present the claims of their respective departments through the columns of the paper. It is not possible for us to publish all that is sent us by the various agencies of the denomination, as these are so numerous that all the space in the *Recorder* would be taken if we printed all; but we try to give to each its proportionate amount of space, always giving preference to matters of immediate and pressing importance.

The expressed will of the Convention on denominational matters, is the law that controls the paper. No matter what the views of the editor may be on matters of denominational policies, when the Convention expresses itself that becomes the end of controversy, and the *Recorder* will do its utmost to aid in carrying out the measures adopted by the Convention. As we understand it, that is the function of an organ; it is the mouth-piece of the organization which has adopted it.

In all other matters, and upon all other questions than those of a denominational character, or which will affect the denomination, the editorial columns will express the honest opinions of the editor. He alone is responsible for the views expressed, and in no sense assumes to speak for the denomination. He hopes that in expressing

opinions on any general religious principle, he will express the views of Baptists, but there may be room, even among Baptists, for honest difference.

On questions of vital importance, the editor feels that the *Recorder* should have and express opinions without stopping to think whether or not they will strike a popular chord. There are many vital questions before the world now, the importance of which has been accentuated because of conditions brought about by the war. If the religious papers do not stand against Catholic aggression it will go on unimpeded. There is undoubtedly a well-organized and concerted effort to destroy denominationalism, and substitute therefor a spineless, inert organization, of which the Y. M. C. A. will probably be the directing force. Union of church and State is another question which has loomed large on the horizon in these last days. All these have an important bearing on our denominational life, and their discussion is necessary to keep our people informed.

In discussing current topics, the editor expresses his honest opinion without regard to the opinions of persons, or the probable effect on parties. As an individual the editor has political convictions, but as editor of the *Recorder* he knows no party and will not allow the paper to be used in the interest of any party. Those in public positions will be commended when special commendation is merited, and criticised, if their acts are such as to make criticism seem to the editor to be necessary, and this will be done regardless of what the political affiliations of the public officer may be.

### DOCTRINAL DISCUSSION

For over a year the editor has intended to write a series of editorials on doctrinal subjects, but the columns of the paper have been so crowded that we have not been able to give space to it. We have determined, however, to make space for these editorials beginning about the first of February. It is the purpose of the editor to discuss, first the great vital doctrines upon which evangelical denominations are agreed, and then to present those that are more distinctively denominational. We are urging the importance of standing by our denominational principles, when numbers of our young people especially, do not know what those principles are. They need to be informed before they can have a proper appreciation of the things for which Baptists stand.

In presenting our distinctive doctrines the editor will have due regard for that spirit of fraternity that should characterize all religious discussions. While showing the points of difference between Baptists and other denominations, he will remember that others have a right to their opinions, and he will gladly recognize them as brethren who love the same Lord whom he loves, and who are trying honestly to extend His Kingdom in the earth.

### CONCLUSION

In concluding this report we wish to say that the *Recorder* conceives it to be its mission to stand for the truth as it has been revealed to us in the word of God, and to use its influence to the utmost in extending the teachings of God's word to the ends of the earth. We ask the aid of all our brethren and sisters in increasing the number of subscribers to the *Recorder*, thereby enlarging its usefulness.

LIVINGSTON JOHNSON, Editor.

J. S. FARMER, Business Manager.

#### APPENDIX E

#### STATISTICS AND OTHER DATA

COMPILED BY E. L. MIDDLETON
STATISTICAL SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION

#### DIRECTORY OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION Organized May 8, 1845

Officers for Session 1917—President, J. B. Gambrell, Dallas, Tex.; Secretaries, O. F. Gregory, Baltimore, Md., and Hight C. Moore, Nashville, Tenn.

Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va.—President, William Ellyson; Corresponding Secretary, J. F. Love.

Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Ga.—President, John F. Purser; Corresponding Secretary, B. D. Gray.

Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.—President. Wm. Lunsford; Corresponding Secretary, I. J. VanNess.

Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.—President, E. Y. Mullins; Treasurer Students' Aid Fund, B. Pressly Smith.

Woman's Missionary Union (organized May 14, 1888), auxiliary to the Convention. Headquarters at Baltimore. Miss Kathleen Mallory, Corresponding Secretary.

The next meeting of the Convention will be held in Atlanta, Ga., May 14. 1919.

# ASSOCIATIONAL STATISTICS

Names of churches having preaching every Sunday are printed in small cars; those having preaching two Sundays each month are printed in italies. Some Associations give no data on these points. Inquiry has been made, as far as time would permit, to secure this information. The total contributions For the figures herewith submitted the Statistical Secretary is chiefly and gratefully indebted to the clorks of the respective Associations. The lateness of the of the entire church (including Sunday School, Woman's Missionary Society, Sunbeams, etc.) are ment to be included for the various objects indicated. arrival of many of these reports renders accuracy and completeness impossible.

\*On account of delay of Associations in meeting dozens and scores of clurches did not report. Those marked thus (\*) have the latest available data.

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Alexander Alleghany Anson Ashe Avery Beulah	Rev. J. W. Watts, Patterson. Dr. B. E. Reeves, Laurel Springs. Rev. E. J. Hutchinson, Wadesboro. J. C. Goodman, Beaver Greek. Rev. D. A. Green, Dark Ridge. Rev. C. T. Plybon, Roxboro.	R. L. Downs, Taylorsville. W. F. Jones, Furches. J. M. Broadaway, Polkton. D. W. Duncan, Beaver Creek. D. Buchanan, Spear. A. C. Gentry, Denniston, Va.	Bellview, Sept. 12. Peachland, Oct. 22. Big Flats, Sept. 9. Crossnore, Aug. 21. Blanch, July 22.
Brier Creek	S. T. Goforth, Olin	J. Q. Blackburn, Roaring River	Pleasant View, Oct. 3.
Brunswick Brushy Mountain Burcombe Caldwell Cape Fear-Columbus	C. C. Wright, Hunting Greek. Dr. A. E. Brown, W. Asheville. Rev. I. W. Thomas, Lenoir. J. D. Covington, Cerro Gordo. J. O. Bell. Tuxedo.	R. I. Profilt, Goshen. Rev. T. W. Chambliss, Asheville. J. R. Swanson, Lenoir. J. J. Hendren, Chadbourn. Rev. N. A. Melton, Hendersonville.	Zion Hill, Aug. 22. New Bridge, Aug. 12. Rhodhiss, Sept Livingston Chapel, Oct. 24. Mount Gilead, Aug. 3.
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Montgomery Mount Zion Mouse Adanticf News Found*	Rev. J. F. McDuffie, Chapel Hill M. L. Davis, Beaufort. W. H. Weatherspoon, Laurinburg.	D. J. Duchalan, paressyme. D. J. McLeod, Biscoe. Rev. C. C. Smith, Durham Rev. T. B. Davis, Kinston. W. J. Matthews, Maxton.	Mount Hermon, Oct. 9.

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n in	Rev. J. M. Hilliard, High Point. A. B. Hunter, Prox. A. B. Hunter, Prox. L. R. Varser, Lamberton R. P. Johnson, Pittshoro, Osborner, Brown, Long Island. Hev. Z. D. Harrill, Ellenboro, Osborner, Brown, Long Island. J. A. Barker, Roseboro, Rev. G. S. Gashwell, Statesville, Rev. E. M. Brooks, New London. Rev. E. M. Brooks, New London. Rev. C. F. Figelds, Elkin.	Rev. W. H. Eller, Greensboro- Rev. T. H. King, Mount Airy, T. C. Council, Cameron. Rev. J. E. Kirk, Farmeron. J. P. Phillips, Cameron. J. P. Phillips, Cameron. G. B. Pruette, Ellenboro- J. F. Click, Hickory, Rev. J. J. Waldrop, Hemry D. M. Williford, Dunn. D. M. Williford, Dunn. W. F. Merrel, Statesville, Rev. J. C. Gillespie, Oakboro- C. H. Colvard, Wilbar.	White Oak, July 29. Salem, July 20. Collins Crove, Oct. 28. Wilson, 1st., Oct. 14. Red Springs, Oct. 29. Gun Springs, Oct. 29. Shidol, Oct. 8. Lincolution, 1st. Oct. 16. Baptist Chapel. Baptist Chapel. Baptist Chapel. Wond Zion, Oct. 16. Baptist Chapel. Union Grove, Nov. 11.
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\*No data.

Baptist Colleges and Sunday Schools Under Denominational Control

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## Active and Inactive Churches

We give below the number of churches in each association that reported baptism and those that did not; also the number of contributing and noncontributing thurches to the several objects.

Associations	Baptisms	sms	State and Associ- ational Missions	and oci- nal ons	Home	ne	Foreign	gra	S. S. Missions	suc	Orphan- age		Christian Education	an	Ministers Relief	ers	Some Object	ne sct
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### Sunday School Statistics in All Associations for Convention Year Ending November 19, 1918

Ending	, 110	CIII	er 19,					
Associations	Churches	Sunday School	Church Membership	Sunday School Membership	Branch Schools	Gain in Enrollment		Ratio of S. S. Member-ship to Church Member-ship, Using 100 as a Base
Alexander. Alleghany. Anson. Ashe. Avery. Beulah Bladen* Brier Creek. Brunswick* Brushy Mountain. Buncombe. Caldwell Cape Fear-Columbus. Catolina. Catawba River. Central. Chowan. Cumberland. Dock* Eastern. Elkin. Flat River. French Broad. Green River. Haywood* Johnston. Kings Mountain. Liberty. Liberty-Ducktown. Little River. Macon. Mecklenburg-Cabarrus. Mitchell*. Montgomery. Mount Zion. Neuse-Atlantie. New Found* Pee Dee. Piedmont. Pilot Mountain. Raleigh. Roanoke. Robeson. Sandy Creek. Sandy Run. South Fork. South Mountain. South Fork. South Mountain. Stanly. Stone Mountain. Stony Fork* Surry. Tar River. Tennessee River. Three Forks. Transylvania* Tuckaseigee. Union. Western North Carolina Wilmington. Western North Carolina Western North Carolina Wilmington. Western North Carolina Wilmington. Western North Carolina Wilmington. Western North Carolina Wilmington. Western North Carolina	30 8 8 13 34 19 19 20 21 1 30 0 30 1 31 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	54 177 25 411 296 206 100 35 55 55 35 23 35 41 100 68	4,288 375 1,403 2,419 1,882 2,267 2,001 4,031 3,171 5,162 2,063 4,252 5,116 2,206 2,206 2,143 3,171 5,585 2,166 2,585 4,724 4,918 8,941 3,575 4,918 8,941 3,575 6,307 4,918 8,941 5,585 6,307 6,697 6,563 1,669 6,563 1,669 6,300 7,879 7,976 1,659 1,417 5,736 4,434 2,126 6,349 1,950 1,630 1,	2,269 4,533 3,030 2,003 2,003 3,294 4,941 8,434 4,2,720 3,249 3,525 3,092 3,525 3,092 2,062 3,903 5,433 3,035 1,821 2,613 2,199 4,967 2,245 1,301 8,163 1,192 2,283 5,567 6,561 3,768 6,561	2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1227 105 223 54 115 162 162 163 164 177 115 115 115 115 115 115 115 115 115	257 436 1,464 	79 81 81 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90
Totals	2,191	2,125	288,970	212,84	75	2,39	9,565	74

## Historical Table of the Convention

Preacher of Intro- ductory Sermon	Samuel Wait. John Armstrong. Williams P. Biddle. David S. Williams. (Minutes mutilated). John Kerr. John Armstrong. A. J. Battle. John Armstrong. J. J. Finch. Eli Phillips. R. McNabb. G. M. Thompson. W. T. Brooks. J. S. Finch. Eli Phillips. G. M. Thompson. W. T. Brooks. W. T. Brooks. W. T. Brooks. J. S. Williams. C. R. Hendrickson. John B. Wilte. Wm. Hooper. Wm. Hooper. John B. Wilte. . H. Petty. Address by President. T. E. Skinner. T. H. Pritchard. John Mitchell. N. B. Cohowell. W. M. Wingate. W. M. Wingate. Address by President. W. M. Wingate. A. McDowell. J. S. Malhall. J. M. McDowell. W. M. Wingate. A. McDowell.
Treasurer	Henry Austin  do.  Charles McAlister  do.  Amos J. Battle  do.  do.  do.  do.  do.  do.  do.  do
Corresponding	John Armstrong  do  do  do  do  do  do  do  do  do  d
Recording Secretary	R. S. Blount N. G. Smith Ano. J. Battle Johns McDaniel  do do do do do do do John B. White J. Finch J. Finch J. Palmer  do do do do do do do do do do do do do
President	Patrick W. Dowd  John P. Biddle  Alfred Dockery  Johns Meredith  Alfred Dockery  Thoms Meredith  Alfred Dockery  Thoms Meredith  Alfred Dockery  Thoms Meredith  Alfred Dockery  James McDaniel  Johns McDanie
Place of Meeting	San Greenville
Year	1831 1831 1832 1838 1838 1838 1838 1838

## HISTORICAL TABLE OF THE CONVENTION—Continued

Preacher of Intro- ductory Sermon	Jas. P. Boyce, S. C. John Mitchell. J. L. Carroll. Milliam Royall. W. M. Wingate. T. C. Iliden. R. H. Marsh. G. T. Bailey. G. T. Bailey. G. T. Bailey. H. A. Brown. T. W. Tabb. T. E. Skinnes. T. E. Skinnes. T. E. Skinnes. T. E. Skinnes. T. M. McManaway. C. A. Jenkina. R. H. Griffith. R. H. Jones. T. E. Skinnes. T. M. McManaway. C. A. Jenkina. H. W. Battle. B. Cade. T. Mann. H. W. Battle. T. J. Yann. H. W. Battle. T. J. Shillen. T. J. S. Hardaway. J. W. Cartor. T. J. Taylor. A. M. Simms. J. S. Richardson. M. S. Penick. W. T. Vann. W. C. Taylor. W. S. Penick. W. M. Simms. W. C. Jarron. W. S. Penick. W. M. Nines. W. W. C. Jarron. C. W. Dulke. C. W. Dulke. J. W. Lyneb.
Treasurer	James S. Purefoy.  James S. Purefoy.  John G. Williams.  do.  do.  do.  N. B. Broughton.  John T. Pullen.  T. H. Briggs.  Fabin B. H. H. Briggs.  Fabin B. H. H. H. Briggs.  Fabin B. H.
Corresponding Secretary	W. T. Walters.  W. T. Walters.  J. D. Hutham.  J. D. Hutham.  do.  do.  do.  do.  do.  do.  do.  d
Recording Secretary	J. D. Huftham T. M. Hughes.  J. L. Carroll, G. W. Sanderlin.  do do do do do do do do do do do do do d
President	James M. McDaniel  James M. McDaniel  Samuel G. Mason  W. J. Brooks.  J. M. Heek  John Kerr.  C. M. Graham, Jr.  Needham B. Cobb  John Kerr.  John Kerr.  C. M. Graham, Jr.  Needham B. Cobb  J. M. Heek  John Kerr.  C. M. Bailey  J. C. Searborough  J. C. Searbor
Place of Meeting	Wilmington. Goldsboro. Nei Bebro. Nei Bero. Ghardotte Chardotte Payetteville. Waretteville. Wilmington. Shelby. Raleigh. Chardotte Coldsboro. Goldsboro. Waretton. Waretton. Waretton. Waretton. Raleigh. Rateigh. Baleigh. Rateigh. Coldsboro. Goldsboro. Coldsboro. Baleiby. Chardotte Goreensboro Raleigh. Raleigh. Wilmington. Oxford. Goreensboro Raleigh. Raleigh. Wilmington. Chardotte Goreensboro Asheville. Asheville. Wardotte Baleigh. Wardotte Chardotte Greensboro Durbam. Chardotte Chardotte Baleigh. Wardotte Durbam. Chardotte Chardotte Baleigh. Wardotte Durbam. Chardotte Chardotte Baleigh. Wardotte Chardotte Chardotte Baleigh. Wardotte Chardotte Chardotte Chardotte Chardotte Chardotte Chardotte Chardotte
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\*Superintendent of Army Colportage and Missions for three years.

# \*Summary of Denominational Statistics for 1918

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BY	Death	755 755 755 755 755 755 755 755	21,048
DECREASE	Exclusion and Erasure	1,986 1,986 1,986 1,952 3,013 493 493 1,1386 1,1386 3,104 3,104	34,660
DEC	Letter	2, 268 2, 268 3, 668 1, 206 6, 603 6, 603 6, 603 7, 51 1, 206 6, 603 7, 51 1, 206 8, 65 1, 206 8, 65 1, 206 1,	10,646 96,109 34,660 21,048
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1,265,475 2,701,606 6,811,382 Other States, American Baptist Year Book, 1918.... Colored in Southern States Total in United States...

7,917,402 Baptist membership in the world Asia, Africa, Australia

### NOTES

Apparent discrepancy between this statement and that of the American Baptist Year Book is oceasioned by omission here of the Old School, or Primitive and the Free Baptists.

vent full statistics; in Oklahoma, 119 churches are mentioned in the State In some Western States defective tables in Associational minutes pre-Annual as contributing to the work which have not been mentioned in Associational minutes for several years.

The distressing conditions in the world continue to prevent the obtaining of accurate statisties; the facts for Germany appeared in the Standard of Chicago. No official publications have been received, but some information as indicated has been afforded by correspondence.

411,925

270,932

58,681

58,276 17,345

Mexico, West Indies, Central America South American countries Germany, end of 1916, reported Other European countries

Dominion of Canada, official Great Britain, estimated ...

138,291

Sunday school statistics continue to be very difficult to obtain except in Reorgia, North Carolina and Tennessee where they have been furnished by officers in charge of that work in their States.

\*From Annual of Southern Baptist Convention, 1918.

### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

4		Contribu-
Associations and Superintendents. Soci	eties	
11000000000000000000000000000000000000	3	\$ 12.50
Ashe  Beulah—Mrs. C. M. Murchison, Yanceyville	25	678.59
Bladen	9	145.61
Brushy Mountain—Mrs. I. J. Myers, N. Wilkesboro	4	124.05
Brunswick—Mrs. J. L. Simmons, Shallotte	25	299.50
Buncombe—Miss Annie L. Logan, Asheville	34	3,006.50
Caldwell—Mrs. J. A. Boldin, Lenoir	16	226.40
Cape Fear-Columbus—Mrs. J. L. Memory, Whiteville	9	323.10
Carolina—Mrs. J. F. Brooks, Hendersonville	22	287.86
Catawba River—Mrs. J. Ernest Erwin, Morganton	8	339.48
Central—Mrs. Jessie Earnshaw, Wake Forest	52	3.888.76
Chowan—Mrs. E. M. Sawyer, Belcross	61	2,409.81
Cumberland—Mrs. D. C. Rogers, Hope Mills	29	885.98
Dock—Miss Syntha Ward, Bug Hill, R. F. D	1	(New)
Eastern—Miss Macy Cox. Magnolia	60	1,679.25
Flat River—Mrs. John Webb, Oxford	42	1,464.67
French Broad—Mrs. R. L. Moore, Mars Hill	4	111.45
Green River—Miss Clara Morris, Union Mills	18	245.97
Haywood—Mrs. J. R. Morgan, Waynesville	13	953.06
Johnston County—Mrs. B. A. Hocutt, Clayton	51	1,300.99
Kings Mountain—Mrs. W. R. Beach, Kings Mt	50	1,046.52
LibDucktown—Mrs. Nora C. White, Murphy, R. 2	1	4.00
Liberty—Mrs. S. D. Swain, Lexington	18	839.07
Little River—Miss Mattie Bain, Coats	19	858.77
Macon—Miss Bertha Moore, Franklin	4	41.00
MeckCab.—Mrs. J. D. Withers, Charlotte, R. 12	38	3.397.14
Mt. Zion-Mrs. C. L. Haywood, Durham	60	3,726.58
Montgomery—Mrs. W. L. Wright, Troy	17	238.69
Neuse-Atlantic-Mrs. C. W. Blanchard, New Bern	52	2.349.01
Pee Dee—Mrs. L. L. Henry, Wadesboro	36	2,073.85
Piedmont-Miss Mabel Clarke, Greensboro	30	2,156.07
Pilot Mountain-Mrs. J. J. Roddick, Winston-Salem.	45	2,631.09
Raleigh—Mrs. W. L. Griggs, Cary	48	2,101.18
Roanoke—Mrs. W. E. Daniel, Weldon	62	3,455.04
Robeson—Mrs. R. D. Caldwell, Lumberton	92	2,938.57
Sandy Creek-Mrs. P. H. St.Clair, Sanford	42	1,318.40
Sandy Run-Mrs. J. R. Moore, Forest City	37	729.06
South Fork—Mrs. H. B. Moore, Gastonia	45	2,024.33
South River—Mrs. C. S. Royal, Salemburg	20	360.83
South Mountain	1	10.75
South Yadkin—Mrs. C. S. Cashwell. Statesville	40	1,447.18

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Associations and Superintendents. Societi	
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Tar River-Mrs. W. W. Parker, Henderson 7	3 1,479.69
Tennessee River-Mrs. J. L. Gibson, Bryson City	8 130.25
Prof. To a second secon	8 92.37
Tuckaseigee—Mrs. C. L. Allison, Sylva	6 114.51
Transylvania—Miss Myrtle Gillespie, Calvert 1	1 6.72
Union-Mrs. D. B. Snyder, Monroe 1	6 627.87
Wilmington-Mrs. E. P. Brock, Wilmington 4	0 1,298.24
West Chowan—Miss Una White, Severn 12	6 4,659.64
Western N. CMrs. W. E. Wilson, Murphy	8 83.93
Yadkin-Miss Della Woodhouse, Boonville 1	8 122.44
Yancey—Miss Loretta Stout, Burnsville	3 67.02
Totals	0 \$61,940.71
To Judson Centennial	
Grand total	\$63,101.76

### STUDENTS IN TRAINING SCHOOL, LOUISVILLE, KY.

Miss Mary Warren. Buie's Creek; Miss Annie Fountain, Tarboro; Miss Valleria Green, Ridgecrest; Miss Rose Goodwin, Elizabeth City; Miss Vonnie Lance, Asheville; Miss Eugenia Morrison, Flat Rock; Miss Vera Ruth, Salisbury; Miss Hallie Sorrell, Raleigh, R. 6; Mrs. J. M. Adams, Raleigh; Mrs. A. R. Phillips, Dalton; Mrs. B. O. Meyers, Plymouth; Mrs. R. K. White, Conway; Mrs. V. H. Harrell, Eure; Mrs. C. F. Hudson, Morganton; Mrs. T. B. Sieberman, Greensboro.

### NORTH CAROLINA MISSIONARIES OF THE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Name and Location.	)ate	of	Going	Out
Bryan, R. T., Shanghai, China			. 1885	
Britton, T. C., Soochow, China				
Britton, Mrs. T. C., Soochow, China				3
Bostick, Rev. G. P., Pochow, China				)
Crocker, W. E., Chinkiang, China				)
Greene, Mrs. G. W., Canton, China				-
Lanneau, Miss Sophie, Soochow, China				7
Newton, W. C., Hwanghien, China				3
Tatum, E. F. Shanghai, China				3
Herring, D. W., Cheng Chow, China			. 1885	5
Dozier, Mrs. C. K., Fukuoka, Japan				3
Justice, J. M., Buenos Aires, Argentina			. 1908	3
McIntyre, Miss Lila, Cheng Chow, China			. 1908	3
Bryan, Miss Catherine, Yangchow, China			. 1908	3
Hamlet. Mrs. P. H., Soochow, China			. 1909	9
Tipton, Mrs. W. H., Wuchow, China			. 1909	9
Bostick, Rev. W. D., Pochow, China			. 1910	)
Bostick, Mrs. W. D., Pochow, China			. 1910	)
Cox, Miss Laura Virginia, Guaymas, Mexico.			. 1910	0
Leonard, Rev. C. A., Laichowfu, China			. 1910	0
Willingham, Mrs. Foy Johnson, Kokura, Jap	an		. 191	1
Hipps, Rev. J. B., Shanghai, China			. 1913	3
McMillan, Rev. H. H., Soochow, China			. 1913	3
McMillan, Mrs. H. H., Soochow, China			. 1913	3
Johnson, Miss Pearl, Shanghai, China			. 191	5
Bostick, Miss Attie, Tai-an-Fu, China			. 191	6
Anderson, Mrs. John T., Yangchow, China			. 191	6
Gallimore, A. R., Yangtak, China			. 191	8
Braun, M. L., Kaifeng, China				
Braun, Mrs. M. L., Kaifeng, China			. 191	8

### STATISTICAL SUMMARY

I am closing my eleventh annual report as Statistical Secretary. Twenty-eight associations with a membership of 137,016 were due to meet after the outbreak of the epidemic of influenza. Some of these failed to meet. Others met for one day only. I have received more or less complete reports from fifty-seven associations—all except the Bladen, Brunswick, Dock, Haywood, Mitchell, Newfound, Stony Fork and Transylvania. It might be said that the Haywood and Newfound met in August, but all efforts to get reports failed. All the others were due to meet after the outbreak of the epidemic, and we do not know whether or not they met. We are using 1917 data for all these as well as from many churches in other Associations.

Dr. Lansing Burrows, the veteran Statistician of the Southern Baptist Convention, in writing me said, "Hitherto I have been expected to make brick without straw. This year they will not even give me clay." Our clerks are doing better than this in North Carolina. We have used available data to make the report as accurate as possible. I give the data below for the busy reader who does not have time to "dig through" more than eighty pages of facts.

### CHURCHES AND MEMBERSHIP

We have 2,191 churches in 65 Associations. The membership is 288,970. This is a gain of 28 churches and 5,875 members. Several small churches disappear from the rolls in the associational minutes. About 40 new churches appear for the first time.

### BAPTISMS

This year we report 13,268 baptisms. In such a year when everything was at such high tension and so uncertain this seems a good record. This number is 696 fewer than last year, 2,833 fewer than in 1916, and 4,635 fewer than in 1915. This year only 1,431 churches report any baptisms with 760 showing no evangelistic work. This is over one-third of our churches that passed an entire year with no additions by baptism.

### CONTRIBUTING AND NON-CONTRIBUTING CHURCHES

When we make our averages, we consider the "do-nothing" churches along with the active ones. A subsequent paragraph will show what the contributing churches are doing for the several objects. When we study these non-contributing churches, remember I have included those whose 1917 membership was used, those with

no membership reported, and those that failed to report to their Association. but did report to me on blank postcards sent out. It would be fair to add 70 or 80 to the first group and subtract the same from the last one.

We give the number of churches that gave to the several Convention objects, and those that did not. The first is the number of churches contributing to the several objects, and the last those reporting nothing.

To some Convention object, 1.854—337; to State Missions, 1.615—576; to Home Missions, 1.563—628; to Foreign Missions, 1.565—626; to Sunday School Missions, 680—1.511; to Orphanage, 1.694—497; to Christian Education, 840—1.351; to Ministers Relief, 1.005—1.186.

### CONTRIBUTING TO CONVENTION OBJECTS

The Amounts reported for Convention objects are as follows: State Missions, \$66.572.61; Home Missions, \$53,473.92; Foreign Missions, \$69,228.65; Sunday School Missions, 5.426.03; Orphanage, \$87,088.20; Christian Education, \$25.500.28; Minister's Relief, \$7,747.94; Total \$315,037.63. This is a gain of \$60,351.96.

It is clear to most people that the above amounts are for Associational years ending from May to November. It also includes money for Associational Missions, money sent to the orphanage and that sent direct to Home and Foreign Boards in Atlanta and Richmond. With this statement no one would expect these totals to agree with the totals of the Convention Treasurer whose fiscal year closes November 20th.

### ASSOCIATIONS LEADING

We give first and second places in each item. Number of churches: Roanoke. 64; Pilot Mt. 63. Membership of churches: West Chowan, 12,829; Chowan, 11,949. Baptisms: Mt. Zion, 593; Pilot Mt., 572. Number of Sunday Schools: West Chowan, 68; Tar River, 65: Enrollment of Sunday Schools: West Chowan, 8,535; Chowan, 8,434. Contributions to State Missions: Roanoke, \$4,955.16; Mt. Zion, \$4,376.88. To Home Missions: West Chowan, \$3,947.51; Pilot Mt., \$3,115.26. To Foreign Missions: West Chowan, \$4,819.20; Piedmont, \$4,629.37. To Sunday School Missions: Buncombe, \$440.71; Mt. Zion, \$429.69. To Orphanage: West Chowan, \$8,351.66; Roanoke, \$5,912.36. To Christian Education: Pee Dee, \$4,540.56; Central, \$2,600.26. To Minister's Relief: Roanoke \$495.06; Robeson, \$470.27. To all objects: West Chowan, \$23,148.24; Roanoke, \$19,306.11.

### PER CAPITA CONTRIBUTIONS

For all Convention objects the per capita is \$1.09. This is a gain of 19 cents during last year. The average of those who give would be at least \$2.50. Twenty-four Associations have an average

of over \$1.00 per member as follows: Pee Dee, \$3.67; Piedmont, \$2.72; Roanoke, \$2.42; Central, \$2.40; Robeson, \$2.06; Raleigh, \$1.96; Neuse-Atlantic, \$1.88; West Chowan, \$1.80; Buncombe, \$1.75; Mt. Zion, \$1.74; Pilot Mt., \$1.50; Flat River, \$1.38; South Fork, \$1.38; Beulah, \$1.32; Wilmington, \$1.32; Eastern, \$1.25; Cumberland, \$1.21; Mecklenburg-Cabarrus, \$1.17; Chowan, \$1.12; Liberty, \$1.12; South Yadkin, \$1.10; Tar River, \$1.07; Sandy Creek, \$1.94; Johnston, \$1.01.

### OTHER AVERAGES

The average church membership is 132. Of the 1,431 reporting baptisms, the average is slightly over 9. The number of church members for each baptism is 22. Of the contributing churches to Convention objects the average is as follows: State Missions, \$41.22; Home Missions, \$34.21; Foreign Missions, \$44.24; Sunday School Missions, \$7.98; Orphanage, \$51.41; Christian Education, \$30.36; Minister's Relief, \$7.71; All objects, \$169.92.

### SUNDAY SCHOOLS

There are now 2,125 Sunday Schools. This seems to be a loss of 26, but the number of branch schools reported is 41 fewer than last year. It seems 2,053 churches now have schools, 138 have none, and that there are 72 branch schools. The membership is now 212,841. This is a loss of over 7,000. It is quite sure this is accounted for by the number of our young men in the war. From Baptist homes in our State, there are now at least 20,000 young men in the army and navy. Surely half these were in Sunday School before leaving home. Then again nearly one-third of the Sunday Schools were suspended on account of the epidemic when church letters were prepared. For data regarding gains and losses, finances, teacher training, etc., see full report from the Secreetary to Board of Missions and general statistical table.

### BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNIONS

The B. Y. P. U's of the State seem to have maintained their numbers and efficiency during the year, despite the quarantine. But little advancement could be made. The number of Senior and Junior organizations stands around 500, with a total membership estimated at 15,000. There are seven cities in each of which a well organized "City Union" exists, and the B. Y. P. U. flourishes in practically all of our Baptist Colleges and Secondary schools. The Ninth Annual B. Y. P. U. Convention was held at Winston-Salem, June 11 to 13, 1918, at which 35 Senior and Junior organizations reported A-1.

### COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS

Our fourteen high schools employed during the year 97 teachers, and enrolled 2,247 students. The three colleges employed 81 teach-

ers, and enrolled 907 students. The value of property and endowment is \$1,491,690. For details, see table of school statistics.

### WOMAN'S WORK

The work of the Woman's Missionary Union is growing steadily. There are now missionary societies in 54 of our Associations, and in 51 of these the work is conducted by Associational Superintendents. Forty-six Annual Associational W. M. U. Meetings were held during the past year, 33 of which were attended by W. M. U. officers or their representatives. Eleven thousand six hundred and fifty-two miles were traveled by officers of the Union, and 9,083 by the superintendents in the interest of missions.

The Union is now composed of 1,560 societies, 210 having been organized during the past year. There are now 841 women's societies, 209 Y. W. A's. and G. A's., 59 R. A. Chapters and 451 Sunbeam Bands. Approximately 30,000 of the 150,000 women and children in our churches have been enlisted in our societies, and the ultimate aim is to enlist every one.

Last year the societies reported nearly 5,000 subscriptions to Home and Foreign Fields and to Royal Service, and a large number to the Biblical Recorder.

During 1918 the contributions were the best in our history, the total being \$63,101.76. Twenty Associations reached their apportionment and 30 made a 10 per cent gain over the previous year. The increase ranged from 10 per cent to 45, 63, 97 and 207 per cent. Three 1,000-dollar Memorials have been pledged to the Church Building Loan Fund, and forty 500-dollar Memorials.

### LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS

### Those Marked Thus \* are Pastors.

A year ago we prepared a new list from all available sources. This year we have carefully revised that list with 1918 reports from fifty-seven Associations and 1917 rolls of the other eight.

In making these changes we have added 148 new names, changed 160 post offices and erased more than 150 names because of deaths, removals from State and for lack of any information this year.

Following the regular list, you will find a list of pastors in army service, a list of ministerial students and a list of those who have died.

Of course there are many errors yet, but we have tried to make the list correct. Over 600 churches change pastors every year. This makes it impossible to keep the list up-to-date. Send me any corrections that ought to be made.

\*Abee. O. A., Connely Springs. \*Abernethy, G. P., Gastonia. Abernethy, R. B., Hilderbran. \*Absher, J. M., Offen. Adams, G. W., N. Wilkesboro. Adams, D. A., Hays. \*Adams, J. Q., Charlotte. Adams, J. J., Whiteville. \*Adams, J. Z., State Road. \*Adams, M. A., Canton. Alderman, J. M., Delway. Allan, John, Burnsville. \*Allen, J. I., Dillon. S. C. \*Allison, E., Etowah. \*Anderson, Chas., Scotland Neck. \*Arledge, J. B., Saluda. Arledge, T. W., Harris. \*Arnette, J. M., Badin. Arnold, J. M., Riverside. Arnold, J. N., Highlands. Arrington, C. C., Brim. \*Arrington, T. F., Waynesville. Arrington, W. F., Siloam. \*Atkins, R. E., Morrisville.

\*Atkinson, J. W., Neuse.
\*Atkinson, L. J., New Bern.
\*Austin. B. F., Taylorsville, R. 4.
\*Austin, D. M., Charlotte.
\*Austin, C. B., Mooresville.

Austin, J. H., Hamlet. \*Avery, W. B., New Bern. \*Ayers, W. A., Durham. \*Ayscue, J. E., Greenville.

\*Ballard, W. H., Buckner. Ballard, L. D., Mt. Ulla, R.F.D. \*Ballard, J. M., Alexis. \*Bain, G. A., Dunn. \*Baker, T. J., Turkey. \*Bangle, L. A., Cherryville. \*Bangle, P. W., Lincolnton. Banks, W. J., Independence, Va. Barber, W. E., Asheville, R. 4. Barker, J. N., Austin.

\*Barker, M. H., Murphy.

\*Barker, W. F., Grassy Creek.
Barnes, D. C., Barnesville.

\*Barnes, J. H., Raleigh. \*Barnes, S. B., Merry Hill. \*Barnes, W. H., Salemburg. \*Barrett. W. C., Gastonia. \*Barrs, W. L., Cooleemee. \*Baskin, E. L., Chapel Hill. \*Bass, J. H., Roxboro. \*Bassett, J. B., Pineville. Baucom, H. W., Smithfield. \*Beach, W. R., Kings Mountain. \*Beam, J. A., Woodsdale. \*Beaver, C. E., Maiden. \*Beaver, E. A., Suit. \*Beaver, J. T., Burnsville. \*Beck, A. L. Balsam. \*Beck, J. H., Ivanhoe. \*Bell, J. W., Faison. \*Belton, J. O., Mt. Airy. \*Benfield, J. G., Morganton, R. 2

\*Bennett, J. C., Candler, \*Bennett, J. P., Andrews, Bennett, S. C., Bridgewater. \*Bennett, S. W., Concord. Betts, J. D., Fuquay Springs. Betts, S. J., Raleigh. Biddle, J. T., Asheville. \*Biggs, W. O., Elm City. \*Bilbro, W. L., Maysville. \*Bilbro, W. L., Maysville.

\*Binkley, J. N., Harmony.
Bishop, W. J., Judson.
Bivens, J. A., Wingate.
Black, J. C., Ledger.

\*Black, C. J., Wingate.

\*Black, J. F., Kannapolis.

\*Blackburn, Coy, Piney Creek.

\*Elackburn, J. F., Judson.

\*Blackburn, C. S. Henderson-

ville. \*Blackman, N. D., Goldsboro. Blackwell, W. M., Flat Rock.

Blalock, J. C., Ledger.

\*Blalock, J. G., Weldon.
\*Blalock, T. L., Ledger.
\*Blanchard, C. W., New Bern.
\*Hlackenship, J. M., Paint Gap.

\*Blanton, J. C., Kings Mt. Blanton, W. A., Rutherfordton. Blanton, J. H., Fayetteville. Bledsoe, T. F., Dobson. Blevins, C., New Life. \*Blevins, J. A., Hays.

\*Blevins, S. L., Whitehead.
\*Blevins, T. E., New Life.
\*Bobbitt, N. W., Littleton.
\*Bomar, E. E., Hendersonville.
\*Booker, A. V., Raleigh, R. 4.

\*Booth, J. H., Rose Hill. \*Boney, L. B., Wilmington. Bostick, W. M., Biscoe.

\*Bostick, W. M., Dissoc.
\*Bower, F. A., Morganton.
Boyd, J. P., Morven.
\*Bradshaw, W. R., Hickory.
\*Bradburn, S. J., Marshall.

\*Bradley, J. A., Marshall, R. 3. \*Bradley, W. L., Etna. \*Bradley, W. T., Stocksvile. Branson, R. N., Asheville. \*Branton, J. S., Solola.

Brandon, S. O., Jonesville.

\*Brendle, J. A., Franklin.
Brewer, W. S., Hays.
Bridges, S. A., Forest City.

\*Bridges, B. M., Boiling Springs.

\*Bridges, D. P., Ellerbe.

\*Bridges, J. D., Lattimore.

Briggs, S. C., Ivy.

Briggs, J. W., Balfour. \*Brinson, H. F., E. Durham. Brisson, W. L., Richardson, R. 1.

Brisson, W. M., Dublin. \*Bristow, S. F., Washington. Britt, N. F., Bolivia. \*Britt, P. T., Bolivia. \*Broadwell, X. L., Selma. \*Brooks, C. V., Red Springs. \*Brooks, E. M., New London Brooks, J. N., N. Wilkesboro. Brookshire, J. L., Henderson-

ville. Brown, Asa, West Riverside. \*Brown, Chester, Black Mt.

\*Brown, D. S., St. Paul.

\*Brown, A. L., Beaufort. †Brown, A. E., Asheville.

Brown, G. W., Boone.

\*Brown, H. A., Winstou Salem. \*Brown, H. J., Young Harris, Ga. Brown, S. F., Trap Hill.

Brown, R. L., Crozer Seminary.

\*Brown, W. V., Cycle. \*Brown, T. L., Lewiston.

\*Bryant, H. G., Creedmoor.
\*Bryant, J. W., Boonville.
\*Bryant, W. B., Finley.
\*Bryson, A. C., Balsam.

Buchanan, Alfonza, Hawk. Buchanan, Charlie. Toecane.

Buchanan, H. B., Glen Ayre. \*Buchanan, John, Roaring River. \*Buchanan, M. L., Spruce Pine.

\*Buck, Martin, W., Burlington.

Bumgardner, A. P., Casar.
\*Bumgarner, E. V., Taylorsville.
\*Bumgarner, G. Z., Taylorsville.
\*Bumgarner, W. J., Taylorsville, R. 5.

\*Bunn, D. T., Spring Hope. Burcham, G. M., Elkin.

\*Burcham, John, Roaring River. \*Burchfield, G. F., Murphy.

Burger, G. F., Murphy. \*Burkett, R. M., Theta.

\*Burris, C. C., Ansonville. Burris, I. C., Stanfield.

\*Burrus, G. E., Rockford.

\*Burrus, L. W., Boonville. \*Butler, A. A., Tyner. \*Byrd, J. T. Roaring River.

\*Byrd, R. L., St. Pauls, R. 2. \*Byrum, J. T., Winston-Salem. \*Byrum, W. J., Creswell.

Caldwell, J. C., West End. Cain, W. H., Elizabethtown.

\*Caldwell, C. A., Morganton. \*Cale, W. F., Tyner. \*Cale, J. F., Roxobel. \*Cale, D., Potecasi.

Calhoun, T. J., Medlin.

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Calloway, Jas. N., Jefferson. \*Calloway, J. H., Round Peak. \*Camp, W. G., Shelby, R. 3. Campbell, B. F., Morehead City. \*Campbell, J. A., Buies Creek. Campbell, O. P., Crozer Seminary. \*Campbell, J. E., Gastonia. Campbell, Neal, Thaxton. \*Campbell, R. C., Shelby. \*Campbell, W. P., Chadbourn. \*Campbell, W. T., Cardenas. \*Canipe, J. C., Mebane. \*Carlton, A. L., Warsaw. \*Carlton, W. E., Baldwin. \*Carlton, W. F., Wilbar. Carpenter, L. L.,

\*Carrick, Thos., High Foint.

\*Carroll, R. D., Charlotte.

\*Carson, J. T., Willetts.

\*Carter, Henry, Garland.

\*Carter, A. D., Garland.

\*Carter, J. F., Williamston.

\*Carter, V. M., Patterson.

\*Carter, V. M., Patterson.

\*Carter, J. R., Long, S. C.

\*Cashwell, C. S., Statesville.

\*Cashwell, C. H., Wake Forest.

\*Cashwell, R. N., Lumberton.

\*Cashwell, T. L., Cornelius.

\*Caudle, Zeb, Wingate.

\*Caudle, T. A., Yadkinville. Carpenter, L. L., \*Caudle, T. A., Yadkinville. \*Cawthon, K. W., Warsaw. \*Chaffin, A. C., Cerro Gordo. Chambers, Canie, Asheville. Chambliss, T. W., Asheville. Champion, R. C., Landrum, S. C. Cheek, C. W., Dockery. Cheek, Frank, Whitehead. Chilton, J. W., Mount Airy. \*Chronister, H. B., Maiden. \*Church, E. W., Old Fort.

\*Church, W. N., Summitt.

\*Church, G. H., Statesville.

Church, J. W., Summitt.

Clark, D. J., Elizabethtown.

Clarke, F. B., Whitehead.

Clark, M. L., Morganton. R. 1.

\*Clarke, Jas. A., High Point.

Clark, L. S., Candler.

\*Clarke, G. W., Elizabeth City.

\*Clemmons, A. W., Bolivia.

\*Cleveland, W. C., Arden.

Clifton, R. L., Fayetteville. \*Church, E. W., Old Fort. Clifton, R. L., Fayetteville. \*Cloer, George, Franklin. \*Cobb, J. W., Lumber Bridge. †Cochran, G. E., Wake Forest. Coffey, Robert, Hayesville. \*Cogdill, J. R., Trust.

\*Coleman, W. A., Boardman. Colley, J. D., Asheville, R. 4. \*Collins, Alex, Mt. Airy. \*Collins, F. T., Ahoskie.

\*Collins, T. D., Louisburg.

\*Colston, J. F., Potecasi.
Comer, J. R., Asbury.

\*Comer, W. T., New Castle.

\*Connell, J. S. Catawba. \*Connell, J. S., Catawba. Conrad, S. F., Charlotte. Comer, N. H., Yadkinville. \*Cook, C. C., Toecane. \*Cook, H. H., Hamer, S. C. \*Cook, J. H., Casar. Cook, R. L., Addie. Cook, W. F., Rich Mountain. \*Cook, W. N., Beta. \*Cooper, W. F., Doughton. \*Cope, C. M., McGuire. \*Coram, R. P., Boonville. \*Copeland, J. E., Hertford. \*Corey, A., Jamesville. \*Corn, James, Paint Fork. \*Corn, J. W., Marshall, R. 3. \*Corn, J. P., Zirconia. \*Corn, Judson, Brevard. \*Corn, R. P., Hendersonville.
\*Cornsilk, A., Robbinsville.
\*Cothren, Grant, Lomax.
\*Cothren, T. J., Hayesville. Couch, J. H., Chapel Hill. Cowan, Duff, Green's Creek. \*Cowan, G. N., Apex. Cox, R. E., West Durham. Crabtree, A. W., Boiling Springs. Crabtree, W. A., Hamlet. \*Craig. W. M., Kinston. \*Crawford, L. H., Argura. \*Creech, Oscar, Nashville. Crews, R. W., Germanton. \*Crismon, C. E., High Point. \*Crisp, E. D., Lenoir, R. 4. Crisp, J. F., Morganton, R. 2. Crisp, J. M., Chambers. \*Crisp, John, Lenoir, R. 4. \*Crisp, S. M., Japan. Crisp, Oscar, Stecoah. \*Crisp, T. J., Conetoe. \*Croom. H. M., Catawba. \*Cross, R. D., Boone. \*Crutchfield, T. S., Roanoke Rapids. Cullom, W. R., Raleigh. Cunningham, H. A., Bryson City. Currant, J. M., Houstonville. \*Currin, J. B., Oxford. \*Dailey, L. E., Lumberton. \*Daniel, P. S., Winterville.

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\*Davis, A. C., Marshville, R. 2. Davis, A. W., Webster. Davis, John A., Grayson. \*Davis, J. F., Milton. \*Davis, J. B., Northside. \*Davis, J. G., Wake Forest. \*Davis, M. P., South Mills. \*Davis, O. C. Albemarle.

\*Davis, Q. C., Albemarle. \*Davis, R. Lee, Hiddenite.

†Davis, R. Lee, Hittlefile.
†Davis, T. B., Kinston, R. 3.
Davis, W. H., Hendersonville.
Davenport, J. E. M., Pineville.
Day, Fred N., Winston-Salem.
\*Day, T. J., Warrensville.
\*Deaton, D. E., Henderson.

\*LeLancy, J. C., Greensboro. \*DeLoatch, B. F., Fairview.

\*Denny, W. E., Grassy Creek. Denny, G. L., Grassy Creek. Denton, J. R., Dysartsville. Devault, J. R., Asheville. Devenny, J. V., Lawndale. \*Deitz, T. F., Bryson City.

\*Deitz, R. N., Green's Creek. Deitz, J. S., Double Shoals. \*Dills, J. N., Letitia.

\*Dixon, L. R., Ore Hill.
\*Dobson, J. H., Atkinson.
\*Dodd, W. H., Mocksville.
\*Dorsett, H. G., Carrboro.
\*Dorton, M. L., Concord.

Dove, A. H., Clarkton.

\*Dowd. W. C., Cosma. \*Dowell, Geo. J., Ayden.

\*Dowell, C. L., Franklinton.

Downs, Posey E., Casar.
\*Downey, J. W., Woodland.
\*Drake, T. A., Nebo.
\*Draughn, T. S., Crutchfield.
Duckworth, C. C., Brevard.

\*Dugan, J. T., Bethel. Duncan, J. W., Gilreath. Duncan, H. J., Roseboro.

\*Duncan, J. M., Mt. Olive. \*Duncan, V. E., Belhaven. \*Dunnegan, W. E., Gorman. \*Dupree, J. E., Pine Level.

\*Durham, C. H., Lumberton.

\*Early, B. G., Kinston. Eatman, T. J., Stockville.
Ebeltoft. T. W., Shelby.
\*Edwards. F. C., Swannanoa.
\*Egerton, S. A., Buies Creek.
Edwards, C. E., Norlina.
\*Edwards, W. L., Bald Creek.
Edwards. W. S., Ronda.
\*Eggers. R. C., Zionville.

\*Elam, W. A., Lilesville.

\*Eller, J. Ben, West Durham.

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\*Elliott, Josiah, Hertford.

\*Elliott, J. S., Knottsville. Elsom, P. G., Hendersonville. Ensley, T. T., Mars Hill.

‡Farmer, J. S., Raleigh. Farnor, J. S., Kittytown, Tenn. Farnor, R. E., Kittytown, Tenn. Farthing, C. S., Sugar Grove.

\*Farthing, J. H., Sweet Water. Felts, N. M., Jennings.

Fiddler, F. L., High Point.

\*Fields, C. F., Elkin. Flanders, W. N., Hendersonville.

\*Fleming, J. M., Lumberton, R. 5. \*Fogleman, T. W., High Point. Foster, J. A., Call.

\*Fox, J. K., Sawmills.

Francis, George, Ewart. Franklin, James, Mineapolis. Freeman, A. J., Bladenboro. Freeman, F. M., Bostic.

Freeman, Ira, Bostic. \*Freeman, H. R., Cherry Springs,

S. C.

\*Freeman, L. E. M., Raleigh. \*Fry, F. W., Mocksville.

\*Fulbright, J. O., Carthage. Fuquay, S. W., Eagle Springs.

\*Gardner, F. M., Southern Pines. Gardner, W. M., Valley.

\*Garner, R. N., Spurgeon. \*Gay, R. L., Columbia. \*Garrett, F. B., Hiawassee, Ga.

\*Garten, C. E., Asheville. Gheens, J. R., Belmont.

Gibbs, J. A., Qualla.
\*Gillespie, J. C., Oakboro.
\*Gillespie, J. T., Linwood.
\*Gilmore. W. M., Sanford.
Glenn, W. H., Glen.
\*Glidewell. C. W., Stoneville.

Goforth, S. S., Lovelace.

\*Gold, W. M., Ellenboro. Goode, J. M., Boiling Springs.

\*Goode, W. E., Roxboro. \*Goodrich, A. L., Kelly.

\*Gordon, R. R., Froximity.

\*Gorenflo, I. H., Hot Springs.

\*Gouge, J. A., Wing. \*Gragg, E. M., Vilas.

\*Graham, T. J., Brock.

\*Gray, J. J., Etowah.

\*Graves, C. D., Wake Forest.

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Graves, W. T., Ogden.
\*Green, B. P., Mooresboro.
\*Green, D. A., Dark Ridge.
Green Edmon, Sands.
\*Green, J. H., Warne.
\*Green, Levi, Hopkins.
\*Green, J. R., Jacksonville.
\*Green, R. W., Greens Creek.
\*Green, S. H., Warne.
\*Green, S. M., Clarissa.
\*Green, T. M., Spray.
Gregory, C. C., Buckner.
\*Griegory, C. C., Buckner.
\*Griegory, C. C., Buckner.
\*Griffin, Gaston, Birdtown.
\*Griffin, N. H., Big Laurel.
\*Griffin, W. M., Alexander.
\*Griffin, W. M., Alexander.
\*Griggs, W. L., Cary.
\*Grindstaff, Isaac, Toecane.
Gulledge, J. G., Marshville, R. 5.
\*Gulley, J. P., Nashville.
\*Guy, T. Sloan, Zebulon.
Gwaltney, J. P., Hiddenite.
\*Gwaltney, J. S., Morganton, R.5.

Gwaltney, L. P., Stony Point. \*Hackney, J. A., Greensboro. Hackney, J. D., Franklinville. \*Haevner, Vance, Maiden. \*Hagaman, J. P., Morganton, R.4 \*Haire, P. H., Fleetwood. \*Haight, W. R., Winsdor. \*Haigler, R. M., Wingate. Hall, A. J., Bryson City. Hall, J. H., Mt. Airy. Hall, H. S., Canton, R. 1. \*Hall, W. M., Cataloochee, Hall, E. O., Forney. \*Hall, J. W., Micaville. \*Hall, L. P., Warne. \*Hall, L. W., Mineapolis. \*Hall, S. W., Winston-Salem. \*Hall, W. A., Cattaloochee. \*Hall, W. G., Wilmington. \*Hamby, A. C., Wagram. Hamilton, L. C., Etowah. \*Hampton, J. C., Hayesville. \*Hampton, N. S., Blowing Rock. \*Hamrick. B. M., Rutherfordton. \*Handy. E., Dehart. \*Hare, Frank, St. Pauls. \*Harper, J. H., Louisburg. Harrelson. John. Clarendon. Hannon, S. E., Carthage. \*Harrell, E. J., Shiloh. \*Harrill, I. D., Boiling Springs. \*Harrill, Z. D., Ellenboro. Harrill, H. D., Forest City.

\*Harrill, G. P., Bellcross.

Harris, Edwin R., Burnsville.

\*Harris, D. P., Clinton. \*Harris, J. M., Morganton. \*Harris, J. P., Macon. Harris, J. W., Canton, R. 1. Harris, Ralph, Albemarle. \*Harris, J. S., Oakboro. \*Harris, M. I., Hudson. \*Harris, T. C., Harris. \*Harte, J. D., Oxford. Hartsell, J. W., Cameron. \*Hartsell, Paul, Semora. Hartsell, P. G., Oakboro. \*Hartsell, W. H., Durham. Harward, Geo. Morrisville. Hayes, A. B., Hays. \*Hayes, T. M., Nathan's Creek. \*Haymore, C. C., Mount Airy. \*Haynes, J. H., Mount Airy. \*Haynes, J. M., Clyde. Haynes, W. L., Rutherfordton. Haynes, W., Asheville R. 1. \*Hedgepeth, I. P., Lumberton. \*Hedgepeth, R. A., Lumberton. \*Hellard, E. F., Winston-Salem. \*Helms, D. F., Concord, R. 6. \*Hembree, Chas. A., Murphy. \*Henderson, G. T., Bryson City.
Henderson, J. K., Wilmington.
Henderson, G. W., Spencer.
Henderson, I. N., Hubert.
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Woodruff, W. A., Fleetwood.
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